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**A SWINGING
INCREASE**

WHAT a swing, long-suffering people, our local industrialists are. Rents for a number of factories occupying Crown land have risen by eight to 33 times what they were a year ago. The increase took effect in July this year but complaints are only just beginning to be heard.

One reason given is that bills from Government are only just being received. This may be so, but the effect of the new measure must have been known months ago and it is hard to escape the conviction that those affected would have done a greater service to local industry if they had protested immediately.

MANY will wonder what on earth possessed Government to push through a regulation which forces up rents so drastically and unreasonably. Perhaps previous rents were too low, but now we go rather absurdly to the other extreme of charging \$1 a square foot.

Government recognises that low taxation is essential to industry, our life-blood, is to thrive and prosper. But by keeping taxes low and forcing rents up instead to the stage where one company threatens to close down, isn't it defeating the object of its own policy?

GOVERNMENT should at least explain why it has taken this extraordinary course of action. It could also reveal the amount of additional revenue it will thereby gain. And if the protests made by local industrialists meet with the response they deserve, the full schedule of rents will be revised.

The fairest way of doing this would be to prepare a scale of gradual increases over a period of five years for as it stands at present the measure is a sudden and crippling blow below the belt to Government's industrial tenants.

Time to cheer

EVERY Christian worthy of the name will cheer the Archbishop of Canterbury's decision to visit Pope John in Rome. For while it does not mean that Anglicans and Roman Catholics will now or in the foreseeable future agree to compromise on doctrinal issues, the summit meeting of the two leaders is a first step towards restoring the unity of Christians by breaking through denominational iron curtains and overcoming barriers of religious exclusiveness.

Dr Fisher's bold and momentous step could not have been taken unless it accorded with the wishes of his church. But it has wide ramifications beyond the Anglican Communion and will give a great and much-needed boost to the ecumenical movement all over the world.

It is described as a "courtly visit" but the fact that it will definitely take place is a definite indication of the considerable improvement in inter-church relations in recent years. Next year or in 1962 the Vatican-sponsored Ecumenical Council will be held. If there were doubts of its ability to attract a sufficiently representative gathering of Christian leaders, yesterday's news gave grounds for new hope.

Pope John gave Dr Fisher a welcome opportunity to make such a visit when he recently expressed to a British Catholic bishop his admiration for Anglicans. There is, however, a temptation to see this only as a triumph of human good sense and a high degree of tolerance by two exceptionally gifted, sincere and dedicated leaders. Admirable and welcome as the projected meeting is and outstanding as the Pope and Dr Fisher are, it is the achievement of no human endeavour or personal desire. For those who are forever asking for a sign of divine activity in the world of men, there is yet another striking proof.

Retaliation for supplying U.S. with missile base MOSCOW THREATENS BRITAIN

The Pentagon's 'aggressive schemes'

London, Nov. 1. Moscow Radio tonight threatened Britain with retaliation for supplying a base for U.S. missile-carrying nuclear submarines.

In an English-language broadcast beamed to the United Kingdom, Moscow Radio's "observer" said: "It is absolutely clear that if all these new or old bases are used for aggression against the peace-loving countries, they will be targets for an inevitable retaliatory blow."

The broadcast said that British leaders are generous with declarations of their love for peace and their desire to solve all disputed international problems through negotiation. However, the observer said, it was from British airfields that U.S. spy planes flew toward Soviet frontiers. Now it is British ports that are supplied for routine aggressive schemes by the Pentagon.

Today the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, told this year's opening session of Parliament that Britain had "undertaken to provide" a base in Scotland for Polaris missile submarines.

Surprise
In Washington, authorities reacted with some surprise to Mr Macmillan's statement in the House of Commons that the Polaris rockets of US nuclear submarines which will use the Clyde River supply station can be fired only after "fullest possible previous consultation."

No such commitment was made when the agreement to establish the station had been negotiated, US State Department officials said.

The Department, they added, could not confirm that the United States would fire the Polaris from the submarines only after consultation with Britain.

US Navy authorities have made it clear that the Polaris submarine would go into action only in case of all-out nuclear war. Its mission is to deter aggression. The hydrogen warheads, of which the submarine carries 16, each packs the destructive power of about one million tons of TNT.

The submarine itself, the US Navy says, carries more destructive power than all the conventional bombs dropped by both sides during the Second World War.—AP and UPI.

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TALKS BEGIN TOMORROW

London, Nov. 1. U.S. Navy officials and local Scottish officials will start talks on Thursday about installation of the anchorage for U.S. atomic submarines in northern Scotland, an authoritative source said tonight.

It will be located in the River Clyde about 30 miles from Glasgow.

U.S. Naval representatives will meet officials from 12 Scottish townships and from various departments of the British Government to discuss the installation of the anchorage.

About 1,500 Americans are expected to become permanent representatives at the Clyde River base.

A U.S. Navy submarine tender will take up position at the anchorage in February. It will be followed by a floating dock. The first Polaris missile is expected to arrive in March.—AP.

U.S.-BRITISH ATOM TALKS

Washington, Nov. 1. The Atomic Energy Commission said today that the joint United States-Britain meeting to review co-operation in the uses of atomic energy for mutual defence has been concluded.

The Commission made no statement on the meeting itself, nor did it say whether the discussions had been fruitful. But it said plans were made to continue "co-operation in this field in the future and further meetings and exchange of related matters are expected in the course of the year."—UPI.

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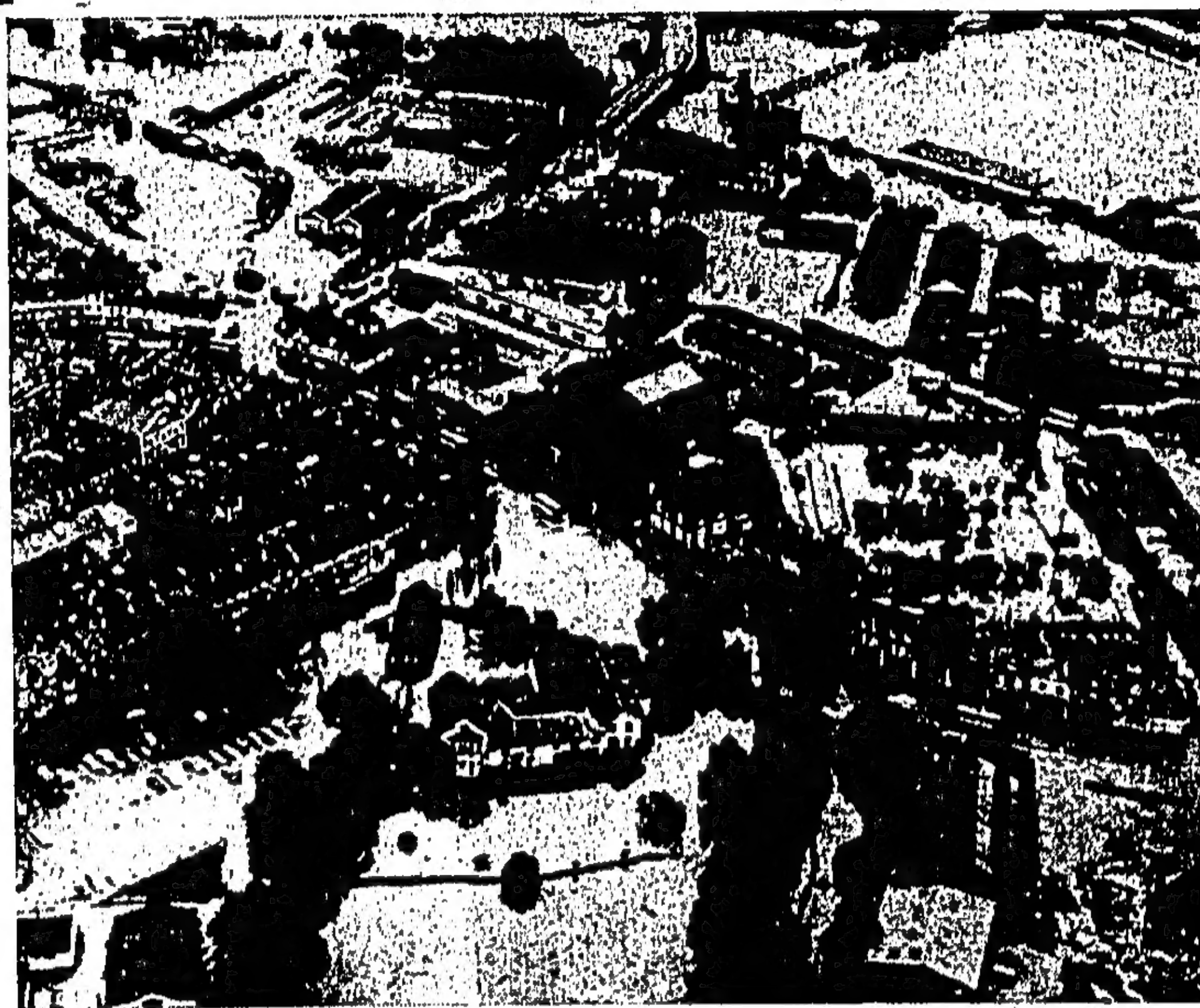
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Towns under water



HK consul refuses note of protest on Algeria

The French Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr J. L. Soulie, this morning refused to accept from a delegation representing the Students' Union of the University of Hongkong, a letter of protest against French policy towards Algerian students.

Mr Soulie received the delegation in his office but on learning their mission he pointed out that his functions were purely administrative and that political matters were dealt with by the French Embassy in London.

Therefore, he said, he was not in a position to receive a document of a political nature and of an "interfering character."

DISCOURTEOUS
As he accompanied them out of his office Mr Soulie told the delegation that since he was residing in a colony, it would appear to him "discourteous" both to those in charge of the Colony and to those who benefit from its university institutions, to accept a motion against a so-called colonial policy.

The delegation from the Union had called on Mr Soulie to present to him a memorandum addressed to the President of the Republic of France in support of Algerian students and protesting against French colonial policy in Algeria.

The call was made by the delegation in response to an appeal telegram from the Co-ordinating Secretariat of the National Unions of Students with headquarters in the Netherlands.

Mrs Frances Isabel Owen-Hughes, wife of leading Hongkong businessman, Colonel Harry Owen-Hughes, died in England yesterday.

Mrs Owen-Hughes' death occurred in Street, Somerset, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, a son and three daughters who are all in England at present.

Mrs Owen-Hughes was well-known in Hongkong particularly for her work in the Girl Guides movement.

She was also active in social work in the Colony.

Mrs Owen-Hughes' husband is the Managing Director of Harry Wicking and Co Ltd, a firm he joined in 1922.

He also holds a number of directorships. He is also a well-known Macao, Treasurer of St John's Cathedral and Hon. Colonel of the Hongkong Regiment.

He was also a prominent sportsman and played in first-class cricket up till last season.

The West Country of England, where half a year's rain has fallen in a month, has suffered tragically from the damage caused by floods and in the past few weeks, ten of its towns have been submerged to such an extent that firemen no longer find any place to pump the water from houses when they go to the rescue. Among the towns which have been under in the floods are many resorts of the sunshine counties of England. For the fourth time in a month, housewives are battling to preserve the carpets and furniture of their homes—and the forecast is: "More flooding."

DEVON
Worst hit is Taunton with its 31,000 inhabitants, where the river Tone has burst its banks and flooded a third of the town. In Exeter (Devon) floods have cut 16,000 telephones out of action. Others of the badly-hit towns are Sidmouth, Exmouth, Minehead, Dulverton (Somerset) Bridport (Dorset) Newport on the Isle of Wight, Romney in Hampshire and Horsham in Lincolnshire. More than 20 major roads and scores of side-roads are impassable, says the A.A. which describes the Exe Valley as "one great lake". Picture shows Taunton, the Somerset holiday town—the latest victim of the floods in West England.

JURY DEADLOCK

Los Angeles, Nov. 1. Superior Judge Leroy Dawson today denied a defence motion to take a poll of the Finch-Tregoff retrial jury and also rejected a request to discharge the panel as hopelessly deadlocked.

But Judge Dawson indicated he probably would take a poll of the 11 women and one man if they failed to reach a verdict by Thursday. In the somewhat unexpected ruling—the prosecution did not object to a poll—Judge Dawson said in his opinion, "The deliberations have not reached an unreasonable time."—UPI.

'QUAKES ROCK S. CHILE

Thousands of men, women and children waited nervously outdoors in southern Chile late today after three violent earthquakes early in the morning rocked the same area that was devastated by quakes last May.

Many people refused, even hours later to return to their homes for fear that more tremors would send the buildings tumbling.

Concepcion, Lebu, Puerto Montt and several other cities and towns along the south Pacific coastline were hit, but there were no immediate reports of severe damage or injuries. "Thousands of men, women and children are outdoors here" Mr Roberto Rodriguez, director of the newspaper La Patria at Concepcion, said by telephone. "They run out of their homes when the earthquakes started," he said. "They are still gathered some in the Plaza de Armas where they feel safe under the trees and away from buildings that might fall on them."—AP.

HAS HE FOUND A YETI SKIN?

Chicago, Nov. 1. Sir Edmund Hillary has found a skin in the Himalayas which he says is that of a Yeti or Abominable Snowman, it was announced here today.

Mr Bailey Howard, President of Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, which sponsored Sir Edmund's expedition, said Sir Edmund had sent him a letter in which he reported finding the skin of an unusual type of bear which fits many of the commonly-accepted descriptions of the Yeti.

Mr. Howard said the letter added: "All our sheeps say it is the Yeti of a larger variety. The discovery was very interesting and exciting and we regard it as a particularly significant exhibit." The party was to have returned to Kathmandu, capital of Nepal, about December 8.

Mr Howard said that because of the find the expedition would be extended to about December 20.—Reuter.

CHOLERA KILLS 85

Srinagar, Nov. 1. Eighty-five people were reported today to have died in a cholera epidemic in Srinagar, Kashmir, within the last week. Two special aircraft brought supplies of anti-cholera vaccine from New Delhi today, and 60 teams of doctors were touring the city giving inoculations. Officials said the situation was under control.—Reuter.

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(See also P9).

U.S. TO DEFEND BASE IN CUBA

Washington, Nov. 1. President Eisenhower said in a statement today that the United States would take whatever steps were appropriate to defend its naval base at Guantanamo in south-east Cuba.

The President said it was essential that the United States position in Guantanamo should be clearly understood, because of the importance of the base to the defence of the Western hemisphere, "particularly in the light of the intimate relations which now exist between the present government of Cuba and the Sino-Soviet bloc."

The President also stated that the United States had no intention of agreeing to the modification or abrogation of the arrangements under which it leases the Guantanamo Naval base from Cuba.

Restatement

The White House Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, told reporters that the President's statement was, in fact, a restatement of remarks made earlier by Mr. Thomas Gates, the Secretary of Defense, and Admiral Arleigh Burke, the Chief of Naval Operations, about the determination of the United States to defend Guantanamo in the case of a bid by Cuba or others to seize it.

Asked if the decision to issue the President's statement indicated the United States be-

The Shah's son: SORAYA IS HAPPY

Los Angeles, Nov. 1. The former Queen of Iran, Princess Soraya, today expressed her happiness over the son born to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran.



EX-QUEEN SORAYA

The Princess, who is on holiday here, was divorced by the Shah in 1958 because she failed to give him an heir to his ancient throne. A son was born yesterday to the Shah and his present wife, Queen Farah.

"I am glad the Shah has at last realised his most cherished desire to have a son to succeed him to the throne. I am most happy for the country and for my people too," Princess Soraya told her hostess in California, Mrs. Jaime del Amo, wife of the vice-consul for Spain in Los Angeles.

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Rhodesian Chief Justice resigns

IN PROTEST OVER NEW LAW AND ORDER BILL

Salisbury, Nov. 1. The Chief Justice of the Rhodesian Federation, Sir Robert Tredgold, announced his resignation here today in protest against the Law And Order (Maintenance) Bill.

The bill, he said, "outrages almost every basic human right and is an unwarranted invasion by the executive of the sphere of the courts."

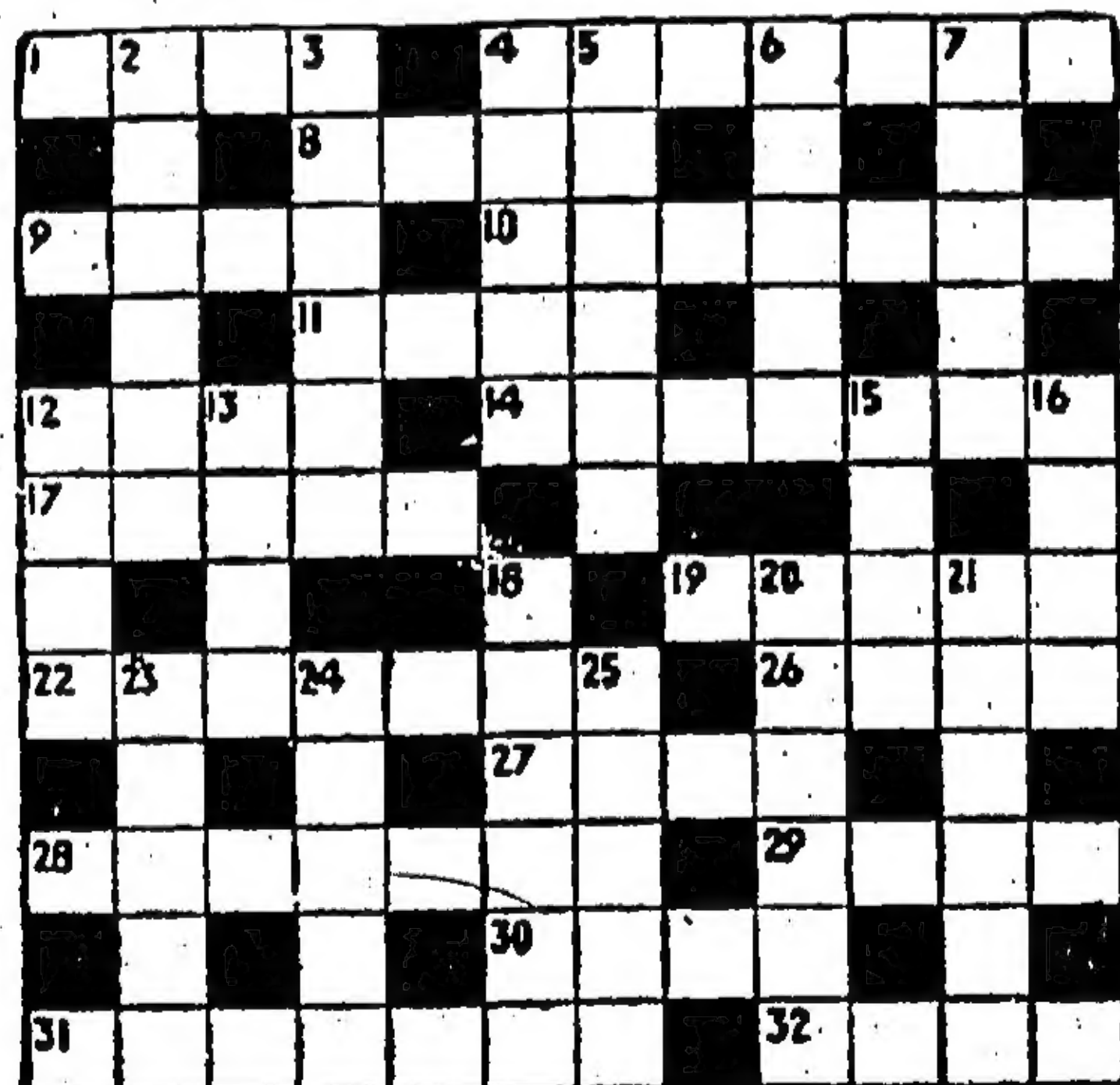
Sir Robert has been the Federation's Chief Justice since 1955. Educated in Salisbury and at Oxford, England, he was called to the bar in 1923.

SEVERE PENALTIES
The Law and Order (Maintenance) Bill, introduced in the Southern Rhodesian Parliament last week, gives the government greater control over disorderly acts and provides severe penalties for them.

Nepalese King to visit tube railway
London, Nov. 1. King Mahendra of Nepal will visit tonight the London tube railway, having expressed his wish to get acquainted with this popular means of transportation.

It was arranged for him to visit several stations, including King's Cross, St. Pancras, and Piccadilly Circus, and travel between each of these by underground. King Mahendra will be accompanied in this tour by Queen Elizabeth and a party from the Nepalese embassy. After leaving the underground at Piccadilly Circus the King and the Queen of Nepal will take a walk around the Piccadilly district. King Mahendra yesterday declared that his nation's faith in democracy would remain ever strong. But the young King, speaking before the Foreign Press Association, also reasserted his kingdom's determination to maintain its policy of neutrality. "It is our policy to maintain friendly relations with all nations," he said. "We are participants of world peace and would like to remain aloof from power blocs."—UPI and AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Pat pats on the back? (4)
- 4 Walk with an awkward gait. (7)
- 6 Secure with a halter? (4)
- 9 Not told by the deceased. (4)
- 10 Classifying in the Services, it seems. (7)
- 11 Go down. (4)
- 12 Obviously not the fruit of the quick-thorn! (4)
- 14 Wheel arrangement. (7)
- 17 Rents and rates, perhaps. (5)
- 19 Remove illegally. (5)
- 20 Honour thy father and thy mother. (7)
- 23 Tell off at some speed. (4)
- 27 Was beaten by a slow-coach. (4)
- 28 Skillfully return an ear. (7)
- 29 Its action may be delayed. (4)
- 30 Food grain. (4)
- 31 Goes on hunger-strike? (7)
- 32 No one is left out. (4)

DOWN

- 2 May possibly incur. (5)
- 3 Chances to promote. (5)
- 5 First of a family tree. (5)
- 6 Does his faith work miracles? (8)
- 8 Our Creator? (5)
- 9 Emerald Isle material? (5)
- 12 Mix up in jug! (4)
- 13 Rowing blues? (4)
- 15 Original suggestion. (4)
- 16 More than a bit of a blow. (4)
- 18 Start hatching a plot. (6)
- 20 Chance to multiply. (6)
- 21 This age is our. (6)
- 22 Force out of a seal? (5)
- 24 Caesar's father! (5)
- 25 In tears, perhaps, but not widow's weeds. (5)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Sheets, 5 Bread, 6 Halls, 9 Decoit, 10 Admit, 11 Nicos (Nico), 12 M-o-an, 13 Knot, 16 Retets, 18 Tauten, 20 Tests, 22 Cafe, 23 Oster, 25 Borne, 26 Damage, 27 Ether, 28 Beads, 29 Defers. Down: 1 Sediment, 2 Enchanter, 3 Thin, 4 Sallinet, 5 Blacken, 6 Redent, 7 April, 14 Escapade, 16 Tamentess, 19 Russels, 17 Secured, 18 Atoned, 21 Elope, 24 Rare.

NIXON WILL WIN, THEY SAY



New York, Nov. 1. Members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, polled on their views of the election outcome, gave the victory to Vice-President Richard Nixon to carry 28 States with 314 electoral votes. They gave Senator John Kennedy 19 states with 209 electoral votes.

BULLETIN

The bulletin of the Society said no reports had been received from New Hampshire and Montana, and editors in Colorado were divided equally. The Society noted that its poll showed "the margin for Vice-President Nixon was exceedingly small in several instances, including the key states of New York and Pennsylvania. Senator Kennedy had a slim edge in Ohio, Texas and other States."—Reuters.

India orders Tibetan to leave border

Darjeeling, Nov. 1. The Indian government has ordered a Tibetan guerrilla leader who led the Dalai Lama to safety last year to leave the Indo-Tibetan border area, usually reliable sources said here today. The sources said the ex-guerrilla, now a refugee in India, was Gompu Tashi, a veteran Khambo rebel who escorted the Tibetan ruler to India, in March 1959 on his dramatic flight from the Chinese Communists. Tashi has since been living in Kalimpong, a town on the Indian side of the border. The sources said two other Tibetan resistance leaders living in India have also been ordered to stay away from the border area. All three were reported to have gone to Calcutta to plead for reversal of the eviction order.—Reuters.

East Pakistan again hit by cyclone

Dacca, Nov. 1. A 100-mile-an-hour cyclonic storm last night left wrecked houses, sunk vessels and tangled communication lines in the coastal area of east Pakistan where some 6,000 people were killed in a similar disaster three weeks ago.

First reports over partially-restored wireless links put the number of casualties at about 40 in the wind and tide lashed region of Chittagong port and the coastal areas and offshore islands east of the Ganges Delta. But it was feared fuller reports might reveal a higher toll—as happened a week after a cyclone and tidal wave devastated this area on October 10. A tidal wave whipped up by last night's storm tossed two

10,000-ton foreign-owned ships and eight smaller vessels onto the mainland. Five barges and a local tug sank in turbulent waters around Chittagong and about six vessels were seen capsized in the Karnaphuli River in the Chittagong hill track area. Two goods trains were derailed, thousands of houses were badly damaged, and many animals are said to have perished.—Reuters.

Castro loses his bid at UN Assembly

United Nations, Nov. 1. Cuba—despite strong Soviet support—tonight lost its bid to have the General Assembly bypass the committee stage in debating Cuban charges of "plans of aggression" by the United States.

Mr. Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, had declared that the United States Naval base at Guantanamo was to be the springboard for an attack, and that the United Nations was confronted with an attempt "to overthrow by force the Cuban Government."

The 60-member Assembly rejected the Cuban move by 45 votes to 28 with 13 abstentions—seven delegations being absent—after two days of heated debate.

In a further roll call the Assembly formally endorsed the recommendation of its steering committee to debate the Cuban complaint in the first instance in the political committee whose decisions are subject to Assembly endorsement.

Mr. Zorin asserted that Florida was being used as a base for the concentration of "interventionist forces" and that Guatemala was being turned into a military camp for the formation of "gangs of mercenaries chiefly from the traitors of the Cuban people."

"We should, before it is too late, take the necessary measures to curb the aggressor and stop these attempts to drive the freedom-loving people of Cuba to their knees by force of arms," he said.—Reuters.

COMMUNIST-MADE ARMS

Washington, Nov. 1. New Communist weapons shipments to Cuba are reported to have more than doubled the amount of Communist-made weapons Premier Fidel Castro previously had for his armed forces. Western diplomatic officials, who reported this today, said shipments in the past two months alone—including light tanks, field artillery, mortars, troop carrier trucks, rifles and machineguns—are far beyond the defensive needs of Cuba.—AP.

U.S. may cut its Germany forces

Bonn, Nov. 1. President Eisenhower has written Chancellor Konrad Adenauer that the United States may have to cut its troops strength in Germany, reliable informants said today.

The letter was designed to soften the blow to Mr. Adenauer if the U.S. Government does find it necessary to cut the troops strength in an effort to check the drain on the U.S. gold reserve, they said. Officially, both the Bonn Government and the U.S. Embassy here said they knew nothing about such a letter.

SPECULATION

German officials, however, said that U.S. officials are expected here soon for economic talks dealing mainly with the dwindling U.S. gold reserves and aid to underdeveloped nations. Washington has been pressing Bonn for some time to release some of West Germany's gold and foreign exchange surplus to aid backward areas, a burden now borne chiefly by the United States. There has been recent speculation that the United States might use the troop reduction warning as a lever to make the Germans agree to a greater share in the upkeep of U.S. forces. "The proposed talks here will most likely deal with this subject," officials said.—AP. According to Reuters, the State Department spokesman said later that no inference should be drawn that there was any current intention to reduce United States troops stationed in Germany. The spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, repeated a statement made last October 22 that the United States planned to meet



its NATO commitments, including the maintenance of its forces in Europe.

Beauty contestants brighten up a rain-dreary London

London, Nov. 1. Bringing a glamorous touch to a London dreary with rain, some of the most beautiful women in the world flew into the capital today to compete for the title Miss World.

The contest, organized by Mecca Dancing Limited, begins on Thursday and the winner will be crowned Miss World on November 8. Up to today 15 of the 40 contestants had arrived—including girls from Japan, Korea and Burma. Only complaint of the girls when they arrived was the dreary London rain. First thought of most was to go shopping. Some had even arrived without bathing costumes for the contest.

FILM STUDIOS

Agas of the girls range from 17 to 27. Turkey's Nebahat Chahre being the youngest and Tahiti's Teura Teura the oldest. The official programme for the girls begins tomorrow with a trip to film studios where they will be looked over as potential starlets. Particularly interested in the visit will be Miss Burma, Ma Sein Aye, already a film star in her own right. Sight-seeing tours, a lunch at the House of Commons as guests of British M.P.s and a reception given by the Lord Mayor of London, are also planned.—Reuters.

Demand for beer leads to walkout

London, Nov. 1. Twenty-six women who make a beer shampoo staged a one-hour walkout because the firm barred them from drinking beer in their tea break. Bearing aloft a banner with the immortal words, "We want our beer break," the women marched from the beer shampoo factory to a public house. And there they had their beer.—AP.

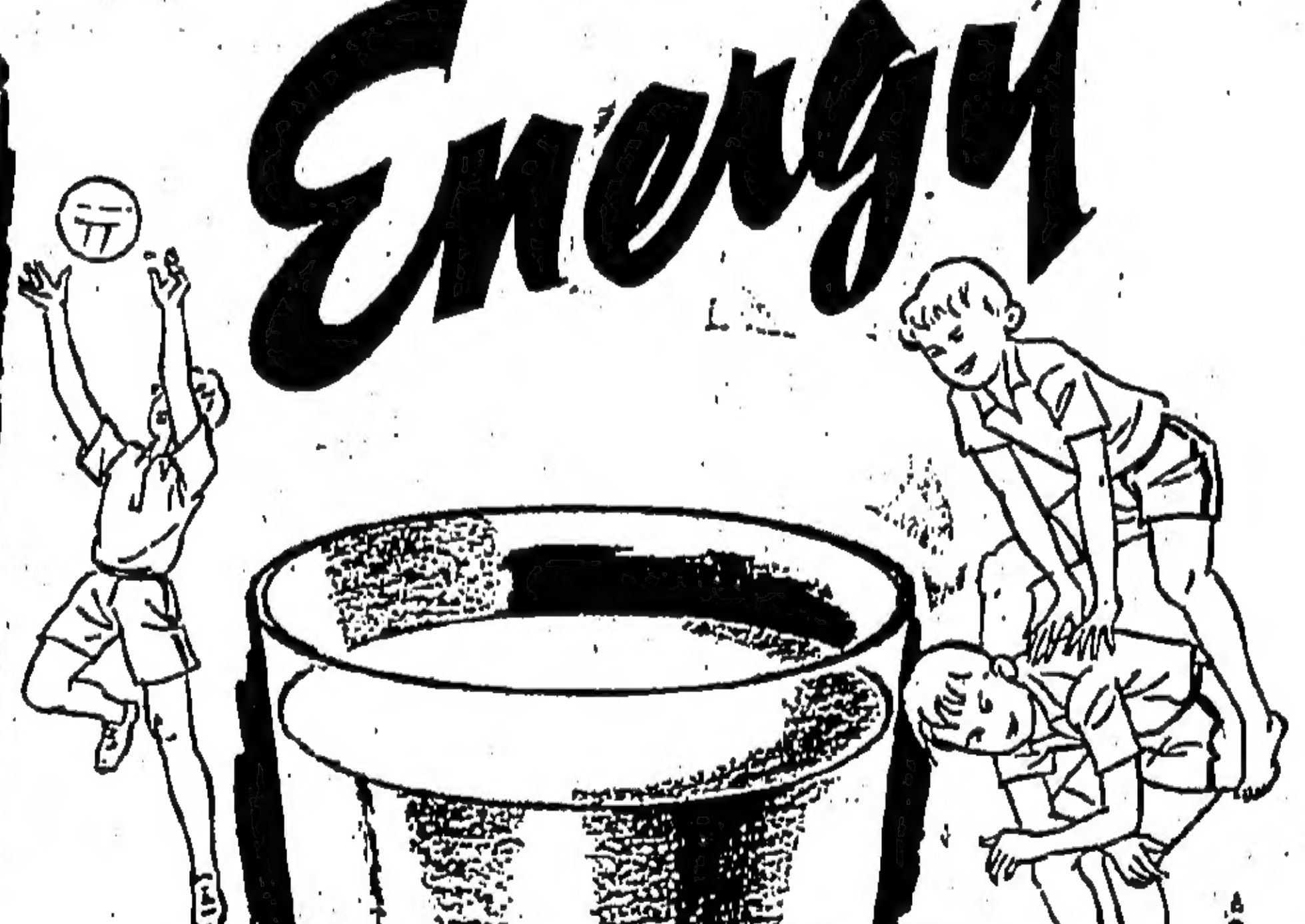
Communist policy not changed, U.S. say

Washington, Nov. 1. United States officials said today that the Chinese Communists so far had failed to reassure the world that they had recanted their theory of the inevitability of war. The officials were commenting on an article in Red Flag, the main theoretical organ of the Chinese Communist Party, which said that war between nations was not necessary to bring about the triumph of world Communism.

IMPORTANT

The article was viewed in some quarters as an important declaration of Chinese policy in the light of reported ideological differences between Peking and Moscow over the Soviet Union's declared policy of peaceful coexistence with the West. The officials here said Red Flag was publishing a series of articles and full texts had not yet been received in Washington. But portions available to the United States government did not give substance to reports indicating that the Chinese Communists had undergone a substantial change of heart.—Reuters.

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By Order of the Board,
J. DICKSON LEACH,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Oct. 1960.

British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

Why hasn't Tony taken on some work?

London (By Airmail). Before his marriage, Tony Armstrong-Jones was a busy young man. If he played hard it was because he worked even harder.

Like many slightly-bullied people he had tremendous gusto which he directed full blast on any job he tackled. Time had no meaning for him when he was working.

Languid was the last word for Tony Armstrong-Jones. Naturally his way of life had to change from that momentous evening when we in Fleet Street were plucked to our desks by the completely unexpected announcement that Princess Margaret was to marry this effervescent young commoner.

The old casual life had to go by the board of course. That was understandable. But the belief then was strong that the obvious royal approval of the engagement signalled a decided unbending in Palace circles; And it followed from that—or so it then seemed—that Tony Armstrong-Jones would be permitted to get on with a job of work of his own choosing.

Reports began to circulate that the new recruit to "The Royals" was considering several careers which would satisfy his urge for hard work without embarrassing the Royal Family which must always be completely impartial.

They said he wanted to work at theatre design; that he was thinking about the publishing business; that he might join the City of London.

Now, six months after the Royal Marriage, these reports look dog-eared and forlorn.

None of them has materialised. Nor has any other job of work to absorb the power-house energy of Tony Armstrong-Jones.

And people are beginning to ask why.

Could it be that the old guard in the Palace circles, the rigid traditionalists, have managed to turn the key of the golden cage on this energetic young man of talent?

It has been a fat week for the headline writers. Floods devastating the West Country; Mr Randolph Churchill sues a Tory MP for slander; a jury of respectable citizens is asked to decide whether their fellow Britons should be permitted to read D. H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover"; the Queen's aircraft is narrowly missed by two reportedly West German jet fighters.

So it was not altogether surprising that most people missed the fact that a very important series of talks are about to start in London.

Britain's back was to the wall. The beleaguered nation desperately needed arms and equipment. Most of all it needed warships to keep the seaborne supply routes open.

America had what Britain needed, particularly the ships. They were old destroyers. Very old. But this was no time to be fussy.

For this vital equipment, Britain bartered the lease of certain bases in her Caribbean colonies.

Twenty years have passed and the colonies concerned have federated and are now on the eve of independence.

Now the question arises: Must these Caribbean territories be left to fend for themselves?

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Hong Kong, 2nd Nov. 1960.

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CROSSWORD

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Australian newsletter by EMH

12 LEADING CONCERT ARTISTS WILL TOUR AUSTRALIA IN 1961

Sydney (By Airmail).

The Australian Broadcasting Commission have named twelve overseas artists who will tour Australia next year for the 1961 concert season, one of the most distinguished that has ever been presented.

Among them will be Karel Ancel, Czech conductor who visited Australia last year as chief conductor of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Min-dru Katz, Rumanian pianist who, since his debut in 1958 with the London Philharmonic Orchestra has spent two years touring Britain.

Others include Isaac Stern, Russian-born American violinist, Rita Streich, Russian-born German soprano with the Vienna State Opera, Moura Lympany, British pianist, and Tatyana Nikolayeva, Russian pianist.

Some of the artists have been here previously and in addition several resident artists will add to this wealth of talent in the forthcoming concert season. These include violinist Beryl Kimmer, flautist Neville Arnold, and 111. Fancibuck who has been principal oboist in the Victorian Symphony Orchestra since 1953.

When Lt. McLoughlin joined the Singapore based Australian Infantry Battalion in 1940, as was the custom, he presented a pewter mug bearing his name, rank, and date, on the shelf in the mess room with 45 others already there.

After Singapore fell, many of the men were imprisoned, and the mug was forgotten. Later, in 1944 Lt. McLoughlin was liberated, and returned to his home near Scane, New South Wales. Twenty years later Lt. Jack Stephens of Manly, 21C of the 28th Infantry Provost Unit walked into a small second hand shop in Penang, and saw a discoloured and dusty pewter mug, and asked to see it. The mug bore the inscription "Lt. W. McLoughlin, 25/7/40. He wrote to Sydney asking for details of Lt. McLoughlin, and the result was that Lt. Stephens made arrangements for the mug to be returned to its owner.

Sir Macfarlane Burnet, director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in Melbourne has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine with Professor Peter Brian Medawar of Britain, who shares the honour with him.

They won their award for the discovery of "acquired immunological tolerance", which discovery paved the way for transplantation of organs between human bodies.

Sir Macfarlane, who was amazed and delighted with his honour, had been working in this field for about three years. He said "work in this field is largely theoretical. However, it has great implications in both disease and surgery, and it is the reason probably that both won the award."

Sir Macfarlane who is 61 years of age is recognised as a world authority on virus diseases and has played a prominent part in Australian campaigns against polio, "golden staph", influenza, and other virus diseases. He recently toured Russia at the invitation of Moscow's Academy of Science, to



Sir Macfarlane Burnet

study the use of live polio vaccines and other Russian advances in this field. The Chancellor of Sydney University, Sir Charles Bickerton Blackburn, said "that the award to Sir Macfarlane Burnet was an honour to Australia, and to a great Australian."

The West Indies cricketers who arrived in Sydney this week shivered in Sydney's back-to-winter weather, and as they visited the Sydney Cricket Ground dressed in light tropical clothing, and survey the wet dreary scene, they voiced the hope that they would not have similar conditions on their tour.

Manager Gerry Gomez in an interview said the West Indies speed bowlers will make "intelligent use of the bouncer" in their tour of Australia, the bouncer must not be over-bowled, if it is, it loses its element of surprise.

The umpire can always rule when it is being overdone. Gomez went on to say the West Indies team would play attractive cricket in Australia. The party of ten members, including the Captain, Frank Worrell, will leave later for Perth, Western Australia, to join up with the other West Indies players already there.

Four Sydney spearfishermen risked their lives recently trying to find a method of killing sharks with drugs.

They hope to eventually provide all spearfishermen with a weapon which will make it safe for them to fish in all the shark infested estuaries and rivers along the coast.

For the last few months they have been conducting experiments, but the recent underwater operation was their biggest. They dived for hours off a reef north of Cronulla and shot 15 sharks with spears tipped with special hypodermic needles.

One shark was 7 feet long. The syringes contained a variety of drugs with varying success, but none of them killed. The most effective drug so far used was a solution of camphor and chloroform, and shark injected with

this took about ten minutes to die. Later they hope to capture several sharks and put them in a pool so that they can be studied. The four men belong to the Underwater Swimmers and Fishermen's Society of Australia. One of them, Dr Shane Watson believes the research will ultimately prove a tremendous boon to spear and skin divers all over the world.

Sydney's old tramlines will be shipped in the William McArthur and towed to Formosa by the freighter Denis I.

In Formosa the William McArthur will be scrapped and the tramlines converted into building material, and later will be shipped back to Sydney for use on development sites.

The freighters will carry 4,000 tons of tram lines, or 63 1/2 miles of track, and will be joined to each other by 12,000 feet of two inch steel rope, and the voyage will take 40 to 50 days. Mr Robert Greaves, managing director of Southern Ocean Freighters said this is the first time that tram lines have been sold to Formosa for scrap.

The New South Wales basic wage for all employees under State awards will rise by six shillings to \$14/1/- a week from the first pay period in November.

The rise is an automatic result of C Series index cost of living figures issued by the Commonwealth Statistician which shows that the cost of living rose by 6 1/2% a week in the three months to September 30. Most of the rise was caused by higher prices for groceries and other food, mainly meat.

Employer groups are alarmed at the wage rise which will cost private industry \$7.5-million a year. The sharpest rise occurred in Hobart 13/-, Melbourne 10/-, Adelaide 5/-, Brisbane 3/-, and Perth 2/-.

Since last October, the basic wage has risen 15/-, and the three rises in NSW this year, in January, April and July have already caused a pump of \$20 million in the early wage bill of private industry.

My mistake

A READER asks why I so often predicate baldly: "It is so-and-so." As an all-in wrestler (Bristol will remember me as Tiger Travaglio) I got a job in a corps de ballet. At a dress rehearsal I put a Hackenschmidt lock on a ballerina, and threw her into the stalls. I was disqualified.

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• BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE much younger generation is knocking, nay hammering, at the door, and celebrities in their teens are looking nervously over their shoulders.

A ballet-dancer, aged five,

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Rondo Capriccioso in E minor. op. 14—Mendelssohn
Wanderer Fantasy in C. major op. 15—Schubert.Parrot's
kiss
decided
issueDurham, Nov. 1.
A kiss from a lost parrot
helped a judge here to
decide who owned it.Mrs Dorothy Pritty, 40,
claimed that a grey parrot
which was caught in a seaside
hotel near here on October 3
was her pet Jezebel, who escap-
ed three days earlier.Mrs Isabella Morrison, 53,
said it was her Mac who escap-
ed in June.

TOO WILD

Yesterday Judge Clifford
Cohen had to decide whether
the bird squawking before him
was Jezebel or Mac.The court was told that the
bird kissed the wife of the man
who caught it.The judge said that a parrot
which had been wild for four
months like Mac would be too
wild to give a kiss to a woman.He decided that the bird was
Jezebel and that Mrs Pritty
was the owner. — China Mail
Special.Church 'summit'
plan welcomedVatican City, Nov. 1.
Roman Catholic and Anglican church circles today wel-
comed the forthcoming meeting of Pope John XXIII
and the Archbishop of Canterbury as evidence of
the improved relationship between the two Chris-
tian denominations.The meeting will take place
early next month.Vatican sources said Pope
John and Dr Geoffrey Fisher
almost certainly would discuss
Christian unity during their
conversations. They cautioned
against expecting any sen-
sational developments but
agreed that the meeting itself
was a significant feat.The last recorded meeting
of an Archbishop of Canter-
bury and a Pope came in 1397
when Archbishop Arundel
visited Pope Boniface IX
after being banished from
England by King Richard II.

Undoubtedly

A Church of England spokes-
man in London, while insisting
it was no more than a courtesy
visit, said in a statement that
the meeting "obviously will
heighten interest in relation-
ships between the two
churches."Well-informed Church sources
here said Dr Fisher and the
Pope undoubtedly would discuss
the Vatican Ecumenical Councilcalled by the Pontiff for late
next year or early 1962. One
purpose of the Council is to
discuss the re-unification of
Christian churches.Pope John's call for the
meeting of the Council, the
first since 1870, brought a
surprisingly warm response
from Protestant leaders in
Europe. A spokesman for the
Church of England said it
would send an observer if in-
vited.French Jesuit Father Char-
les Boyer, of the Papal
Academy, said the meeting
between the Pope and
Anglican Archbishop "is un-
doubtedly part of the new
climate of great cordiality
between the Catholic Church
and the separated Christian
communities."The Church of England state-
ment called attention to the "in-
creasing relations" between
members of the World Council
of Churches and added: "The
pace is quickening. We must
enter into the unity of spirit
with Baptists, Congregational-
ists, Methodists, Presbyterians
and even Roman Catholics." —
UPI.

Shah's son

Has his
father's
'imperial
smile'Tehran, Nov. 1.
The infant heir to the
Peacock Throne of Persia
has his mother's eyes, his
father's imperial smile
and a small scratch on
one cheek, Iranian court
doctors said today."The baby is very healthy
and active in every way," Dr
Jahanshah Salemi said, "al-
though he bears a slight scratch
on one cheek caused by instru-
ments during his birth yester-
day."The infant prince clearly has
the soft black eyes of Queen
Farah and the mouth and chin
of the Shah.

First feed

Dr Salemi, an American-
trained gynecologist, said both
Queen Farah and the baby were
making "excellent progress" and
the Queen had fed her child to-
day for the first time. She is
reported to be breast-feeding the
baby.Both would be able to leave
the hospital here "very shortly,"
probably before the week is
out, he said.Court circles said that since
Shah Mohammed Reza
Pahlavi has become the father
of a son he may decide to go
through with his formal
coronation before the end of
the year.The Shah ascended to the
throne in September, 1941 but
was never formally crowned.
While he had put off the cere-
mony in the absence of an heir,
he long planned to wear the
crown of the Peacock Throne on
the occasion of the 2,500th an-
niversary of the founding of the
ancient Persian empire by
Cyrus the Great next year.

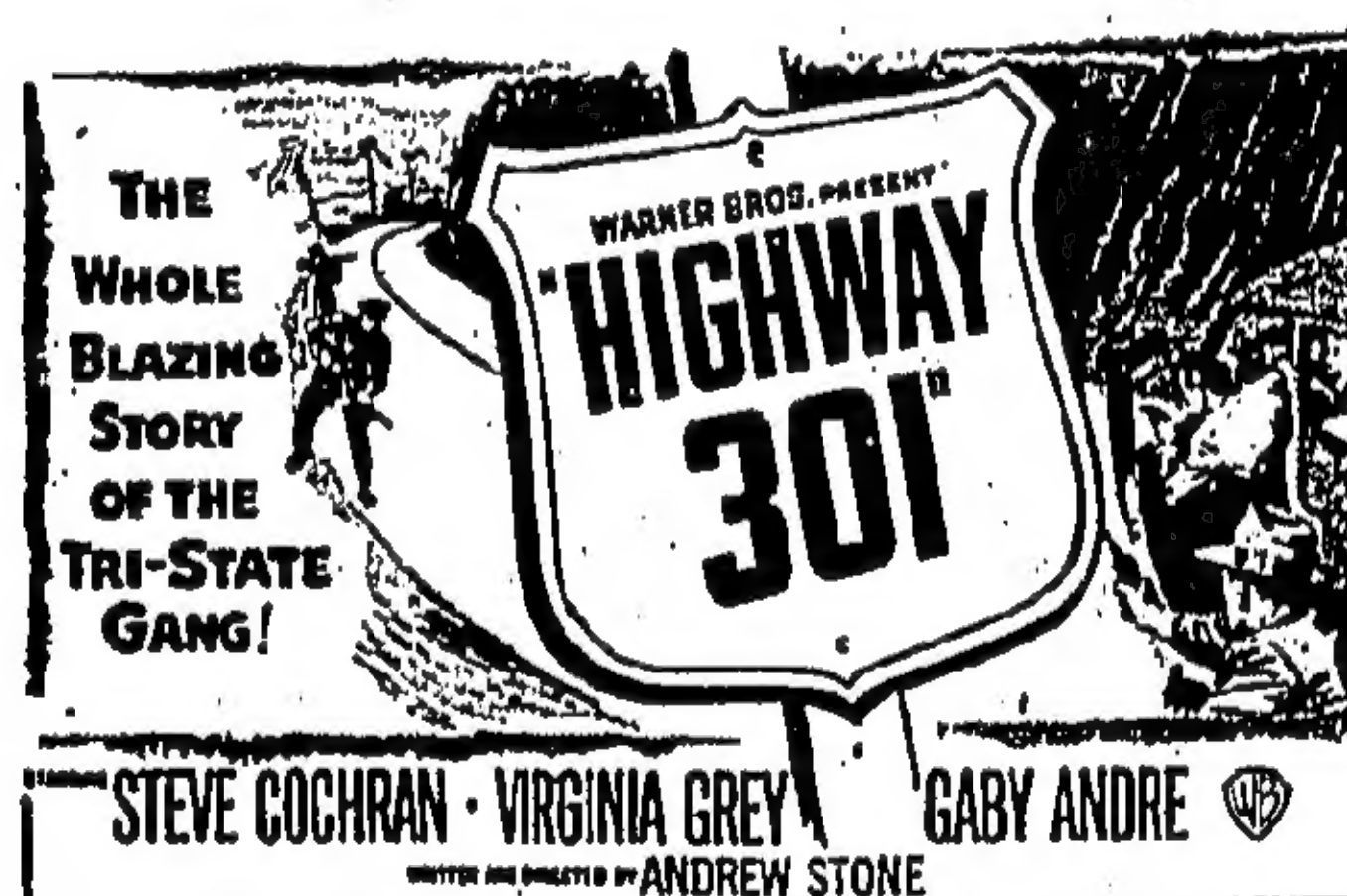
On his lap

Now court circles said there
might be pressure to hold the
coronation sooner.Some palace sources, be-
lieved the Shah would wait
until next year so he could
hold his son on his lap during
the ceremonies. — UPI.New appointment
for General

London, Nov. 1.

Major-General D. E. R.
Talbot, general officer com-
manding 54 infantry division of
the British Territorial Army,
will take over as deputy com-
mander of the British Army of
the Rhine next April, the War
Office announced today.General Talbot, 52, will also
be Commander British Army
Group troops. He succeeds
Major-General A. E. Brockle-
hurst, General Talbot has been
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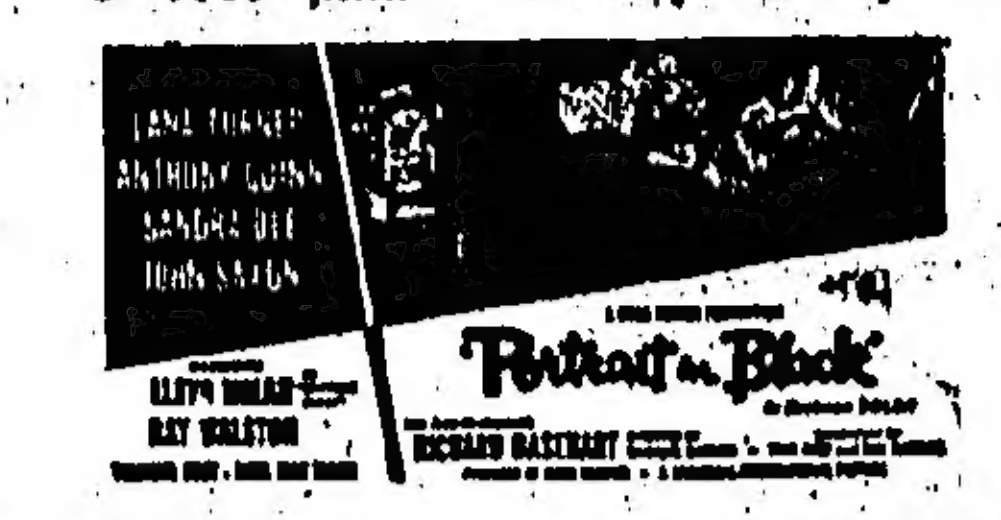
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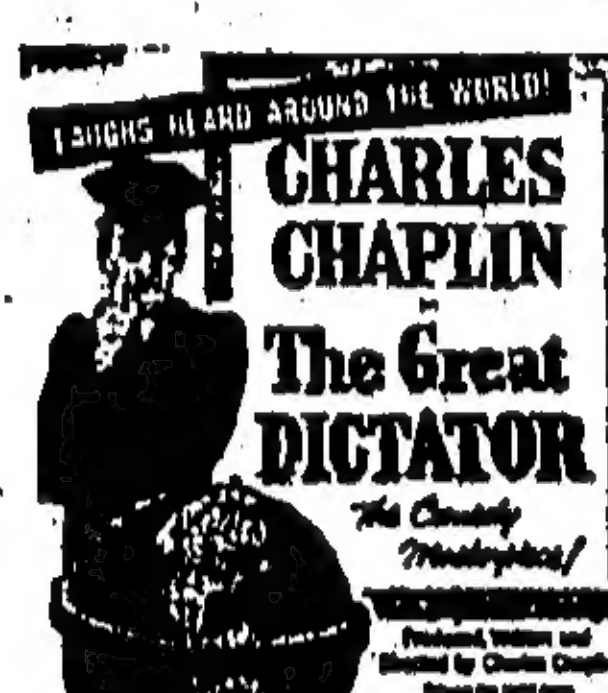
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Mrs Gaitskell says: I like an argument

by Susan Barnes

I DROVE out to Hampstead to see Dora Gaitskell and she asked me to stay for lunch. "But it will have to be an early one," she said. "Hugh's got to catch the 1.30 train for Wales."

So although it was only 12.15, the three of us sat down and ate the roast chicken Dora had prepared, and I thought again of the physical and nervous strength that both Gaitskells must possess.

His fitness was striking. Her cheerfulness reassuring. When we had finished our coffee, Dora kissed her husband good-bye, and in a few seconds the front door banged shut.

Sentimental

Dora Gaitskell turned to me. "I hate Hugh making a big speech when I'm not there," she said. "I have a sort of sentimental theory that there's a kind of telepathic communication between husbands and wives on these occasions—and that the wife can give the man additional strength. It's not rational, I know."

"Why aren't you going with him this time?" I asked.

"Because Cressida (she's the younger of the two Gaitskell daughters) has a vital exam at the end of November, and I feel she really does need a bit more attention."

"She may be 18, but that doesn't mean she doesn't require some attention from her mother. At times like this, I feel rather torn."

Dora Gaitskell's large dark eyes were looking at a group of family photographs on the nearby desk. We had stayed on at the big table in the room known as "Dora's room," but which is really G.H.Q.

Next to the large old-fashioned kitchen, it is the room the family use most. Besides the long dining table and Dora's desk, the room includes a sewing basket, cookery books, a red alarm clock, a plastic Christmas tree, and two fertility dolls that Mr Gaitskell brought back from Ghana.

"A number of people," I said, "seemed to be surprised at the ferocity with which your husband fought back at Scarborough."

"I know," said Dora. "People have come up to me and said:

● The leadership of the Labour Party is at stake. So is their political future. But it is not only Hugh Gaitskell and Harold Wilson who will be affected by the outcome of their battle. It also affects two women—Mrs Gaitskell and Mrs Wilson.

● How do they feel about the battle now raging between their husbands? What is it like to be married to a man striving for political supremacy? What part do they play in the fight?

"I never knew he was such a fighter. I never knew he had it in him!"

"I think they confused politeness with mildness. Hugh has good manners. But his friends have never mistaken his courtesy for mildness. They have always known that he can be tough."

"And you?" I asked. "What effect does this political battle have on you?"

"I'm not naturally a terribly placid person. But when it comes to periods of strain and times of stress, I make a real effort not to flap. In the big decisions of life, one does pull oneself together."

"Hugh has a much more countable temperament than I have. Attraction of opposites again. My husband has always said that when it comes to marriage, you have to have the same tastes but different temperaments."

"What's your temperament?" I said. "Plus the detail that you are a woman, do you feel passionately against people who disagree politically with your husband?"

"Well," said Dora. "I think that men are much better about not letting their personal friendships be affected by differences of opinion. But I am not one of these women who refuse to speak to anyone who disagrees with her husband."

"If you never spoke to people who disagreed with you politically, there would be a terrible silence on many occasions."

"I always like to waste in and have a jolly good argument. And I do. Then I feel better."

Fascinated

I said: "Some people think that your husband's honesty is a liability in politics."

Dora said: "He is reluctant to see the worst in other people. I'm less charitable. Perhaps I have a nastier natured guess at a man's real intentions, and I have told Hugh. But he doesn't usually take any notice."

"Does he discuss politics with you in detail?" I asked.

"Of course we talk about everything. I am fascinated by politics. But Hugh doesn't have to consult his wife! He's not that kind of man!"

There was a defiant note in her voice. Dora Gaitskell is direct. She is warm. And she is positively tigerish in her devotion to her husband.

After a moment she spoke again. "It is said that political life is a game. For the politician's wife, it is a jolly good waiting game."

THE WIVES OF RIVALS

OVER a bacon and egg breakfast, in a modest semi-detached suburban house, a far-from-suburban husband told his wife about a decision he had made.

It had been three o'clock before he went to bed. During the night he faced his problems and made up his mind.

And from that breakfast onwards, Mrs Harold Wilson has had to face the fact that she might be the next Prime Minister's wife.

"But I don't even want to think of it," she says. "It might never happen. I like to face things when they come. I don't even want to speculate on it. I don't like hurting people and it might hurt the Gaitskells. I know Dora Gaitskell and I have always got on well with her."

"In fact, I get on well with most of the wives of other M.P.s whom I meet. None of them is a very close friend but I don't think I have any enemies either."

"Anyhow, this may never happen."

Never tried

"I am not a bit ambitious. If things were left to me I would rather we lived a quiet life out of the public eye. But if Harold wants to do anything I wouldn't dream of trying to dissuade him. He would be my husband if he didn't want to do things."

"I have never tried to influence him in any way—unlike some other politicians' wives. Harold talks everything over with me—but rather as if he were thinking aloud and crystallising his own thoughts. The most I do is to ask if people might not misinterpret something he plans to say."

"Or if I hear anything while I am out shopping which I think will interest him, I tell him about it. My own views sometimes disagree with his, but although I am interested in politics because of the effect on my lives, I am vague in my views. For instance, I believe in disarmament—but in a general way. I have no idea how this should be done."

"Harold writes his speeches with a radio blaring dance music in the background. I don't know how he does it. He never rehearses his speeches over to me, but I am always in the House to listen when I know he is going to make an important one."

His decision

"I know I was marrying a politician. Harold was always interested in politics even when I first knew him."

Harold and Mary Wilson first met when they were both 18 at a tennis club in Cheshire.

They both liked playing tennis. She was blue-eyed, fair-haired, and the daughter of the local Congregationalist minister. He was just going up to Oxford.

Three weeks later he decided she must be his wife. "It took me a bit longer," she recalls. Five years later—in January 1, 1940—they married at Oxford.

Best friend

Says Mary Wilson: "It was a Monday. The beginning of the week, the beginning of the year, the beginning of a new decade—and the beginning for us."

The Wilsons now live in Hampstead Garden Suburb. Their home is unlovely and comfortable, with linoleum in the hall, but all the furniture is the best. On the mantelpiece is a portrait of Anouilh Bevan, a telegram of congratulation from Maurice Edelman, a decanter of sherry, and a china Siamese cat with red eyes.

Siamese cats on a calendar and a Siamese cat on the hearth. His name is Nemo—called after a Sicily Isles steamer.

Mrs Wilson likes the quiet life

by Stella King

The Wilsons wanted to spend their honeymoon in the Scillies and couldn't, but they go every summer, as they have for the last 10 years. Two years ago they bought a bungalow there.

"It is the only place I feel really happy," says Mary Wilson.

"I used to get very angry when people attacked Harold," she says. "Now I try to keep calm. If I get upset I wheeze—so I try not to get upset."

Her own closest friends are among her neighbours. Her best friend is Herbert Morrison's daughter Mary. "I can tell her everything," says Mary Wilson.

At home she has daily help in the mornings for five days a week, but the rest of the time she does herself. Her full-time job is coming for her family—her husband and her two sons.

The elder is Robin, 16, and good at maths and music. She is proud that he plays the organ and sings in the choir of the local Free church they all attend. Giles, 12, wants to be a pilot.

Urgent call

When the birth of Giles was expected, his father, then President of the Board of Trade, was attending an important banquet. The Duke of Gloucester was chief guest, and Harold Wilson had to reply to his speech. At the end of the inner Wilson had a message that he was wanted urgently on the telephone. Knowing how near the speeches were he refused to go.

Again he had the same message—plus the information that it was a matter of life or death. This time he did go—he thought the baby had arrived or there was something wrong with Mary.

It turned out to be a Canadian wanting the answer to a trade question.

But Mary Wilson sums up her whole attitude with one sentence. She says: "I would never have telephoned him at a banquet like that... what ever happened."

(London Express Service.)

The city that frightens the West

I SEE CHINESE COOLIES AT WORK IN THE SHABBY CAPITAL THAT COULD DECIDE AFRICA'S FUTURE

From IAN AITKEN

Acra. Guinea's Sekou Toure, the lean and hungry President of the only former French colony to walk out of the French community of nations, is back in his West African capital of Conakry—where I have just spent a frightening three days—to resume the tense ideological tightrope walk which may ultimately decide the fate of Black Africa.

Back from the upturn of the United Nations General Assembly, Sekou Toure swept home to a hero's welcome from his tightly disciplined people.

Flags waved, drums thrummed, and gaily-dressed women danced to order in the streets.

I have just flown out of Conakry, once the charming capital of one of France's smaller colonies and which today is a battlefield in the cold war.

Its hotels and guest houses swarmed with hundreds of Russians, Chinese, Czechs, East Germans, Poles, and Yugoslavs out to establish a foothold in Africa.

Secret police

And they will stop at nothing. Chinese coolies, in traditional hats, labour stoically to erect a vast Chinese exhibition on the outskirts of town. Czech secret police teach Guinean apprentices how to pull out fingernails with the maximum effect.

Russian professors lecture through interpreters. And German engineers sweat to build a huge printing works to flood West Africa with propaganda.



GUINEA

No fewer than 100 Chinese diplomats are packed into what is already Conakry's most imposing embassy. More are on the way.

Endless delegates from Africa, Moscow, Berlin, and Peking crowd the city's only first-class hotel.

Russian is the lingua franca of the hotel bar.

French wines and liqueurs, once the pride and joy of abounding little restaurants, have virtually disappeared. In

their place are vodka, schnapps, and East German beer. Guinean soldiers in Soviet-style uniforms tote Czech weapons and ride in Czech jeeps. Their grimly efficient discipline is the work of Czech instructors.

One's morning coffee is weakened by Russian sugar which flatly refuses to dissolve. Sudden Polish matches splutter and go out before one's cigarette is alight.

Not one newspaper is published in the entire country. Instead, the Government information service issues a duplicated news-sheet packed with news of China's agricultural triumphs and the achievements of Mr Khrushchev.

At night the streets swarm with packs of hungry dogs whose eerie howling makes sleep impossible and night driving hazardous. They are abandoned household pets, turned loose by the departing French.

In the shopping centres, sullen people peer into empty shop windows. The big stores with second-rate East European goods are taking over retail trade.

Medical supplies are almost unobtainable. And simple objects like tin-openers and nails are impossible to find.

Some 300 French citizens—one in 10 of the original population—remain miserably behind. If they leave they must abandon everything. Their assets are frozen.

Politically the scene is equally frightening. For President Toure is a one-man band, with Karl Marx as his guide.

There is one party for the 2,500,000 population—Sekou Toure's party.

Yet he still proclaims he is a neutralist. His interest, he declares, is Africa. And his aim is to co-operate with anyone who will offer help.

Is Sekou Toure still physically capable of pursuing a neutralist line? Or is he already so dependent on the Communist bloc that he is in effect their captive?

So far the West continues to stick to its belief that Guinea is not yet a dead loss.

But, on the sheer prestige level, the West is taking a humiliating beating. Britain's able new ambassador, Mr Donald Logan, struggles hopelessly against the odds with a staff of seven.

Ham-handed

The chancellery is crammed into a minute apartment in a crumbling block of flats, its Union Jack hanging in limp defiance of the huge Chinese building up the street.

The American effort is stamped with typical ham-handedness.

For the State Department has chosen to appoint a Negro as its ambassador in a blundering effort to gain cheap popularity.

"If they sent Ambassador John Morrow to the Court of St James's we would be more impressed," say the Guineans.

A thin trickle of Anglo-American aid dribbles into Conakry to maintain the presence. In Britain's case it amounts to little more than four unhappy English teachers paid out of Foreign Office funds.

(London Express Service.)

QUOTE

—from this week's Police Review—

THE duty of magistrates is to determine the innocence or guilt of the persons brought before them and not to instruct the police on how they should set about the task of enforcing the law.

(London Express Service.)

An impression of gross inaccuracy goes out to the World

"To The East A Phoenix" by Nigel Cameron

WE of this Colony of Hongkong are familiar with that stream of people who pass through our midst, and who, after spending a few days or a few weeks enjoying our hospitality, return to their native lands, and immediately, either in print, or on television, inform the stay-at-homes what a shower we are.

Usually, what they have to say with all the confidence of ignorance, is amusing; sometimes irritating; rarely annoying.

But "To The East A Phoenix," written by Nigel Cameron, and published by Hutchinson's at 30s, breaks all the rules of fair comment, ignores the elemen-

by JOHN LUFF

tary principles of cub-reporting, and is a contemptible attempt at sensational journalism rather than what it assumes to be, a responsible book published by a responsible person.

Completely lacking objective, it would seem to your reviewer that Mr Cameron has made up his mind about his attitude long before he arrived in Hongkong, and that his data are provided by persons who take a rhetorical view of Hongkong and its people, rather than the objective view a writer should assume, unless, of course, he is a propagandist.

Then his data are not grouped, so that the reader has to glean and assemble the comments on Hongkong society himself.

Travels

However, here is Mr Cameron, a dentist turned author, who was posted to Singapore on military service, for a year. After which, he returned to England and denigrated; but the call of the east was too strong. He returned for a year and a half, and spent that time mostly among primitive peoples, including, so the dust cover tells us, three and a half months in China.

This is what Mr Cameron says about the Hongkong refugees. "A million and a half. Milling distracted and weary over the little soiled heap of Hongkong." They are "half-breed people," they live where "the air stinks of urine."

Had nothing at all to lose" . . . because Hongkong "was an unknown but less unknown than a new political system."

The better off refugees Mr Cameron writes off in one phrase: "a power of bastards padded with treasure they have been sipping over the years from the mouths of these lost ones." These being, presumably, the refugees mentioned earlier.

I will not play the school master, but look. Treasure stolen from months, and then padding yourself with it. Unless, he is referring to the gold teeth of many of the refugees.

But what are these refugees fleeing from? "They were not to know that in the regime of China they would have at least enough to eat. Probably no one actually starves in Hongkong, but too many have too little to eat while the enterprises of commerce build costly office blocks."

Page 139.

Why did the British Government encourage them into Hongkong? "They have done a lot. They needn't brag about it. They had the money to do it." p. 139. "What has been done is on the whole good for the refugees. But it is even better for capital investment." p. 139.

Would then, that Mr Cameron return to Hongkong, and tell these refugees that they are being exploited by British capital, and that he had in China it too, opportunistically, and a kindly phrase, state. I am extremely

sure that if Mr Cameron would do this, we Hongkongers would whip round for this fare, and suitably reward him for solving a problem which has taxed our resources, both physical and mental, for years.

What about us?

The refugees . . . "ran in the fuddy-duddy streets of Hongkong, past the windows of the English mandarines who were sitting inside sipping and money-grubbing under the dust past the stately homes of Englishmen stuffed with the treasures of Peking which their fathers and uncles looted before the time of Sun Yat-sen."

I thought this latter so good that I sought out the men whose parents and uncles were in China during the Boxer rebellion. Apart from the astonishment at my question, the only treasures they had were those they had purchased in Cui Street, if you could call their treasures.

But I did find one man whose father was actually in the siege of Peking, and he did take some loot along with the rest. This man's father returned the loot, his conscience would not permit his keeping it.

Mr Cameron sums up.

In China the refugees could be sure of a free technical education and a well paid job. . . . of Hongkong, they are sure, come back. Be the Moses that will lead these people back to the promised land. How grateful Government, we residents, and the Chinese would be.

Then of the Island itself.

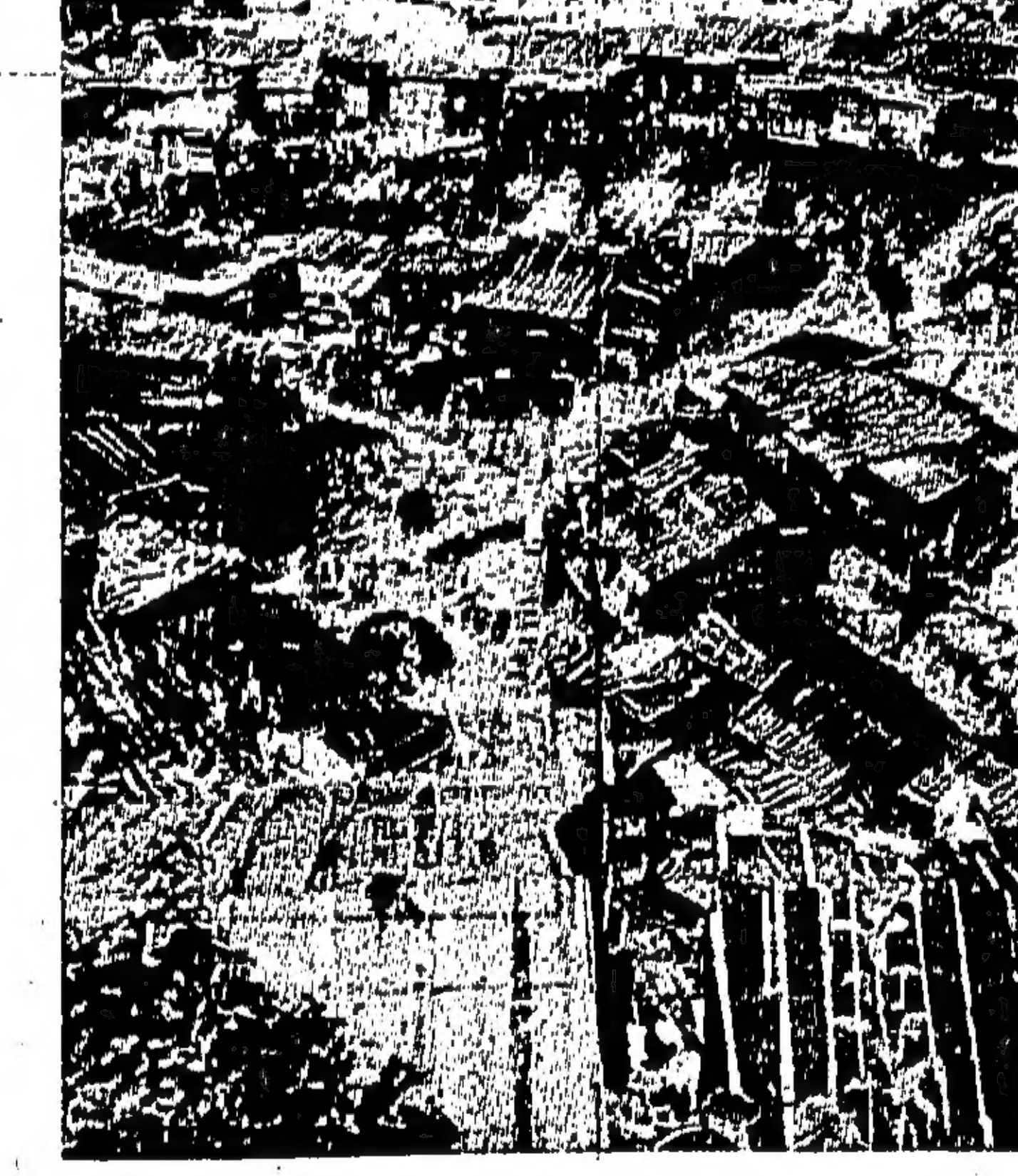
"The Island usually called Hongkong is actually named Victoria." Really Mr Cameron. And you are the man of fact.

You spent, I know, only a week or two with us. But there is no excuse for this. A ten year old child, educated in a Government school could have told you that the island is called Hongkong (as it was called in the old sailing days), and the town is called Victoria.

Mr Cameron did discover

water is a problem.

(Because of the refugees, Mr Cameron.) It is one of the SMALLER problems, (please do not laugh, for Mr Cameron is quite serious.) We could get all we want from the Chinese Government, but, (the people of Hongkong) would hate to ask you. My dear Mr Cameron, while you were in Hongkong, the tender for laying the pipes from China to the Colony was



In a refugee shanty town

already out. We shall be receiving water from China this next dry season.

So much for Mr Cameron's facts.

Shanghai

But Mr Cameron, knowing nothing of pre-war Shanghai, tells us with all the assurance of a person who knows not what he is talking about, "The condition of the City (VICTORIA) is not as bad as that of pre-war Shanghai. But the social structure is identical."

Now, on that one point I am confident.

That the social structure of Shanghai was absolutely different from that of Hongkong. For this reason, Hongkong is a Crown Colony. Shanghai was not.

Now all that I get out of this

is—

1 That a person who has such an insecure grasp of facts that he is unable to accurately identify the topographical features of Hongkong, dares to commit himself to print.

2 That Hutchinson's reader allows so many inaccuracies to escape him.

3 That Hutchinson's have published it.

It is not in my power to apologise to you residents of Hongkong, for I am merely reviewing this book.

I do not know how high it makes a man feel to employ the generalisations Mr Cameron has used. But I will say this to Messrs Hutchinson. Every day, there are many ladies in this Colony, who devote the whole of their leisure to voluntary work.

The Red Cross, washing the children of the refugees, clothing them, feeding them, and other acts of mercy. Nor is the Hongkong male backward in dipping in his pocket. I have less tolerance for the "Queen Victorian social conditions" as Mr Cameron puts it than he has.

But I have infinitely less for the gross injustice and the inaccuracy with which the Hongkong section of this book is written up.

And for its tone, none at all.



In the Hongkong Club

First Australian defeat for W. Indies

LOSE TO W. AUSTRALIA BY
94 RUNS AFTER EXCITING
PLAY ON LAST DAY

The West Indies touring side put up a fine bid to avoid defeat before being beaten by 94 runs by Western Australia 15 minutes before the close on an exciting last day of the match here today.

At one point, the West Indians, who had been set 488 in their second innings to win, seemed in a position to force victory.

Perth, Nov. 1.

Russia moves closer to World Chess Championship

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The Soviet Union took a two to one win over the United States today to move a step closer to the World Chess Championship at the 14th Chess Olympiad in Leipzig.

The win at the end of the fifth round of play in the finals put the Russians out in front by two points, as reported by the East German News agency, ADN.

The Soviet Union now has 14.5 points as the top contender, followed by the United States with 12.5.

RESULTS

The results of today's games as carried by ADN were:

GROUP "A"
(Championship Class)

Hungary-Holland, 2.5:1.5 (8, 8.5)

United States-Russia 1:2 (12.5, 14.5)

Argentina-Yugoslavia, 1.5:2.5 (10, 11)

West Germany-Bulgaria, 2:2 (10.5, 6.5)

Czechoslovakia-England, 1:1 (9, 7)

East Germany-Romania, 1:1 (9, 8)

GROUP "B"
(Second Class)

Spain-Austria, 0.5:0.5 (8, 10)

Sweden-Denmark, 0:1 (11, 8.5)

Norway-Poland, 1.5:1.5 (8.5, 8.5)

India-Finland, 1:3 (5, 11)

Iceland-Cuba, 2:1 (9, 10.5)

Israel-Chile, 1:0 (11.5, 7.5)

GROUP "C"
(Third Class)

Philippines-Indonesia, 2.5:0.5 (12.5, 12)

Mongolia-Ecuador, 2:2 (11, 10.5)

Tunisia-Italy, 1:2 (10, 11)

Albania-Belgium, 3:1 (11.5, 8.5)

Portugal-Greece, 2.5:0.5 (11, 9)

Bolivia-France, 0.5:3.5 (9, 11)

Malta-Monaco, 1.5:2.5 (7.5, 9.5)

Ireland-Lebanon 2:0 (8.5, 1.5)

STANDINGS

Overall standings after the end of the fifth round, as reported by the East German News agency, ADN were:

GROUP "A"

Soviet Union 14.5, United States 12.5, Yugoslavia 13, West Germany 10.5, Argentina 10, Czechoslovakia 9, Hungary 9, East Germany 8.5, Holland 8, Rumania 8, England 7, Bulgaria 6.5.

GROUP "B"

Israel 11.5, Sweden 11, Finland 11, Cuba 10.5, Austria 10, Iceland 9, Denmark 8.5, Norway 8.5, Poland 8.5, Spain 8, Chile 7.5, Iran 5.

GROUP "C"

Philippines 12.5, Indonesia 12, Albania 11.5, Italy 11, Portugal 11, France 11, Mongolia 11, Ecuador 10.5, Tunisia 10, Belgium 9.5, Monaco 9.5, Greece 9, Bolivia 9, Ireland 8.5, Malta 7.5, Lebanon 1.5.—UPI.

This followed a power-packed 110 from Garfield Sobers, an aggressive 97 by Seymour Nurse, and a useful contribution from Frank Worrell.

But the State recovered the initiative when Hubert Bevan dismissed Sobers and Worrell in one over. Then a stubborn eight-wicket stand of 68 between Jackie Hendricks (50) and Sonny Ramadhin almost steered the visitors to a draw.

Fifth-wicket stand

Final scores were: Western Australia 140 and 444 for five declared; West Indies 97 and 393.

The West Indies, starting the day needing 393 runs in six hours, looked likely to achieve their target when Sobers and Worrell were thrashing the bowling in a fifth-wicket partnership that added 98 in 71 minutes.

When Desmond Hoare took the new ball 48 runs came from five overs, Sobers collecting most of them with strong strokes to all parts of the field. Shortly before tea Sobers edged a ball from Bevan into his stumps, having hit 15 fours during a stay of 220 minutes, and Worrell was caught in the slips during the same over. Earlier, Sobers and Nurse had added 80 for the third wicket in just under two hours. Nurse hit 11 fours before being slowed down by the spin bowlers. He took 40 minutes to advance from 80 to 97 and was then caught at the wicket playing back.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS
Western Australia: 140.
West Indies: 97.

SECOND INNINGS
Western Australia: 444 for five declared.

West Indies

C. Smith, c Shepherd, b Hoare, 10

H. Bevan, c Buggins, b Simpson, 15

S. Nurse, c Buggins, b Slater, 97

G. Sobers, b Bevan, 37

P. Lashley, c Joynt, b McKenzie, 15

F. M. Worrell, c Vernon, b Bevan, 37

J. Hendricks, c Buggins, b McKenzie, 50

L. Gibbs, c Buggins, b Ben K. Ramadhin, c Buggins, 15

M. McKenzie, 15

T. Dewdney, not out, 4

C. Watson, b McKenzie, 25

Extras 25

Total 393

Wicketfalls: 1-23, 2-95, 3-175, 4-215, 5-313, 6-314, 7-318, 8-387, 9-393, 10-393.0

Bowling analysis

Hoare 18 2 103 1

Bevan 20 6 68 3

McKenzie 11 2 41 4

Simpson 25 4 67 1

Slater 25 10 58 1

Rutherford 11 2 34 0

Joynt 2 5 0

—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Malayan XI v All HKFA XI at Boundary-street, 4.30 pm.

Colony Schoolboys v Hard Court Tennis Eagles championship final at CRC, 5.30 pm.

Rugby v Garrison at Boundary-street, 5.30 pm.

Club Selection v Revere at Club, 1.15 pm.

TOMORROW

1st Division: Kitchie v Happy Valley (Boundary-street) 4.45 pm.

Reserve Division: Kitchie v Happy Valley (Boundary-street) 5.15 pm.

Rugby teams for today's matches

The following teams have been selected for today's rugby matches:

CLUB SELECTION

Stewart, Scruby, Chubb, Wilkinson, Salter, Hanson-Abbott, Wilkins, Boswell, Bridge-man, Perkins, Skinner, Hope, Steven, Gray and Thorburn.

CLUB DE RECREIO

M. Figueiredo, D. Figueiredo, A. Xavier, M. Xavier, R. Remedios, R. Costa, C. Roza, J. Wilkinson, H. Vianna, F. Mendes, C. Cuelho, J. Colaco, A. Silva, R. Winch and R. Brown.

GARRISON

Hedgeaway, Brown, Mason, Merindale, McLean, Riddle, MacDonald, Anderson, Smith, Hope, Connachie, Ball, Thompson, Edwards and Williams.

RESERVES

Reserves—Jump, Bailie, Sims, Thorpe, Shaw, Ritchie, Waltham, Fitzgerald.

BRIGADE

Safford, Morgan, Dunne, Roberts, N. Bonnet, Stodel, Wilkins, Quin, Whitmore, Dickinson, Richards, Soar, Moore, Whalley, Brooke-Smith, Roberts, Reserves—Huntley, Milson, Brown, Hextall, Moller, Hurst, Nolan, Vane, Tilley, Dromard and Dickinson.

Sholz may abandon European middleweight title

Berlin, Nov. 1.

The European middleweight boxing champion Gustav Sholz today announced that he was not yet prepared to retire from boxing but that he may abandon his European middleweight title.

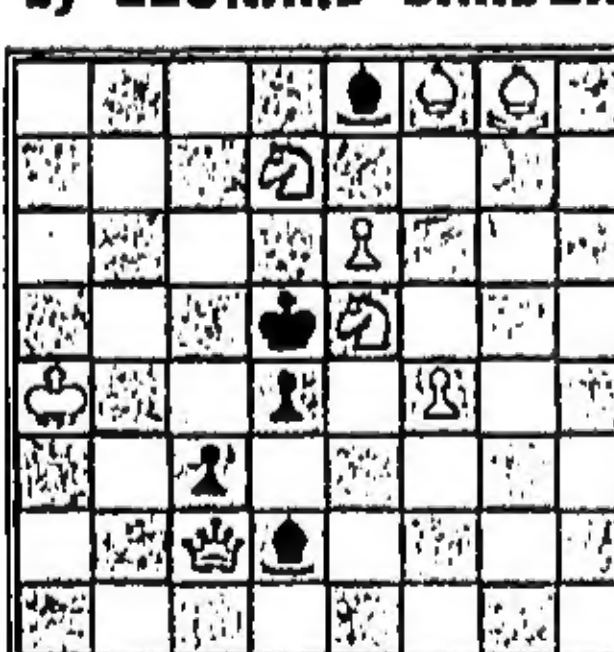
Sholz who is now weighing 79 kilograms told close friends that "it would be very hard for him to get his weight down to the 72.564 kgs limit."

Such an attempt would considerably reduce his chances in a title fight against Hungary's Leszlo Papp—the European No. 1 challenger he said.

Sholz said he hoped to meet his opponent, Soviet boxer Semyon Papisov, in a European light heavyweight championship in a title bout instead.—AFP.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by C. Mansfield (Morning Post, 1933).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution No. 5916: 1 B-D4 ch, P-K14; 2 K-R2, QxKt; 3 B-B3, Q-KB7; 4 B-K5 wins.

London Express Service.

BRITISH SOCCER FROM THE TOP!

Man-to-fan talk in confidence

We all help each other—that's the success secret

By JOHN WHITE

(Scotland and Spurs inside forward—in an interview)

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Have the Spurs been winning matches because they are all so confident, or are they confident because they have been winning matches?

It's hard to say. But I'll tell you one thing—I was amazed last month at the hullabaloo after our match at Wolverhampton when we were supposed to have played so marvellously.

The fact is that we played much better many times last season. We've even played better this season.

Take our match against Bolton at White Hart Lane, for instance. We were much better than that against Wolves, yet we won only 3-1.

The great point about Spurs at the moment is that everyone is hungry for the ball. Nobody wants to "hide" in a game. Everyone is moving and backing up, anxious to help everybody else.

We did this last season, too, so I suppose we have been having the breaks so far this year.

One great influence on all this has been our captain, Danny Blanchflower.

Great influence

Danny is playing brilliantly, and it is a delight to be in front of him. But off the field too he has been a wonderful year. When I first came to the club he was very kind to me.

I've been at Tottenham almost exactly a year now, and it has been a wonderful year. When I came down from Scotland and first made that long trek from King's Cross Station up to White Hart Lane I wondered if I had done the right thing. Everything seemed so big.

But I soon discovered that Spurs are a big club, to match it all.

And playing before these big crowds is incentive. I want very much to be a star footballer—but I realize I have to improve my passing and finishing a lot yet.

India's Thomas Cup team

New Delhi, Nov. 1.

The Indian badminton team to meet Thailand in the first round of the Thomas Cup at Bangkok later this month will be made up of A. L. Dewan, C. D. Datta, Datta Ghosh and Suresh Goel. It was announced today.

The winners will meet Malaysia in the second round.—UPI.

Brazilians extended by Algerian XI

Algiers, Nov. 1.

The Sport Club of Salvador de Bahia, Brazil, today defeated an Algerian team, 3-1, in a football match before a capacity crowd of about 7,000 in Algiers Municipal Stadium.

The Brazilians pushed through their victory over the combined Algiers-Bahia team after a hard-fought first half which left the teams tied at one—AP.

WE WANT TO FACE THE ACES

One last word: Don't listen to the moans who say that Spurs will be lost in the mud. I think our style will succeed on any surface.

We must obviously fancy ourselves for one of the big prizes. But what we are all longing for at Tottenham, of course, is a crack at the really big boys—the Real Madrids and Barcelonas.

My more personal ambition is to be worth a regular place in the Scottish team.

So it's Spurs for the championship—and White for Scotland! These are the targets.

HENRY LONGHURST on GOLF

CATCHING UP

Since returning to this country I have been sitting listening to the rain—only one wet day in 20 in America and not a drop on the Queen Mary during the voyage home—and trying to catch up with the home work.

A first impression is that everybody seems to be wishing to spend money in giving other people "free" tuition in golf, in the hope, presumably, of one day beating the Americans at it.

The Ladies Golf Union have picked upon an swell young thing to go on a three-day course with John Jacobs at Sandy Lodge—and a handsome looking boy they are too. Far different from the public conception of the dedicated woman golfer, the English Golf Union, meanwhile, has picked 30 young players, ranging from 16 to 25 and including a past amateur champion, who are to be taught "free" by various professionals over the next twelve months.

There are honest differences of opinion over this sort of thing and I hope I am not being unduly crotchety when I say that it tends to stick in my gullet.

Impracticable

The essence of amateurism, I suppose, would be to confine Walker and Curtis Cup teams visiting America to those who could pay their own fares and expenses—which would be manifestly impracticable.

On the other hand there must be a limit to the Welfare State of Golf somewhere and it still strikes me that young people should make their own way and that, if they want professional tuition, it should be paid for by their parents or a rich uncle or from their own earnings or savings.

On a different level is Harry Westman's effort to create a fund by which to send three or four young professionals to gain



John White in action.

'A spiteful, bad-tempered game' ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE LOSE 2-4 TO ITALIANS

Milan, Nov. 1.

The Italian Football League beat the English Football League by four goals to two here today after leading 2-0 at half-time.

The Italian Football League were good value for their 4-2 win in the first international League match between the two countries.

But towards the end play deteriorated rapidly when the home team were leading 4-2, and the British players were booed for nearly every tackle.

Players on both sides became agitated and there was much tugging and pushing in mauling tackles.

Led by Welsh centre-forward John Charles—the colliest player ever to leave Britain—the Italian League were far the better side, showing more initiative in attack and greater stubbornness in defence.

Scorers

The English League team, which included players from all four countries in the British Isles, made little impression on a quick, close-marking defence.

Scorers were: Italian League—Turchi (55th and 62nd minutes), Horwin (35th minutes) and Asinari (90th minutes); English League—Law (57th minutes) and McFarland (73rd minutes).

Many players, of both sides, bore marks of the fierce exchanges.

A jeering, cat-calling crowd hurled abuse at the English players at the end.

Mr Joe Richards, President of the English Football League, summed the match up as a "spiteful" and "bad-tempered" game.—Reuter.

Triangular Test cricket series proposed

Johannesburg, Nov. 1.

The possibility of a triangular cricket series among Australia, England and South Africa, to be played in the Union, is to be discussed over the coming months.

Mr Roo Robert, an English cricket journalist, who was manager of Richie Benaud's Commonwealth side on its recent brief tour of Southern Africa, spoke of the scheme in a newspaper interview here today.

He said he intended to sound out Australian officials during the forthcoming series with West Indies, and would later discuss it with the MCC.

The only previous triangular Test match tournament in cricket history was staged in England during the 1912 season and has always been regarded as something of a failure.—China Mail Special.

Richie Benaud available for selection

Sydney, Nov. 1.

Australia's Test cricket captain, Richie Benaud, will be available for selection in the New South Wales side to play Queensland, on November 11.

He saw a specialist today and was told the finger had progressed since being fractured on October 21 and that he could play without risk.

Benaud fractured the index finger of his right hand in Bulawayo (Rhodesia) while touring with the Commonwealth side.—China Mail Special.

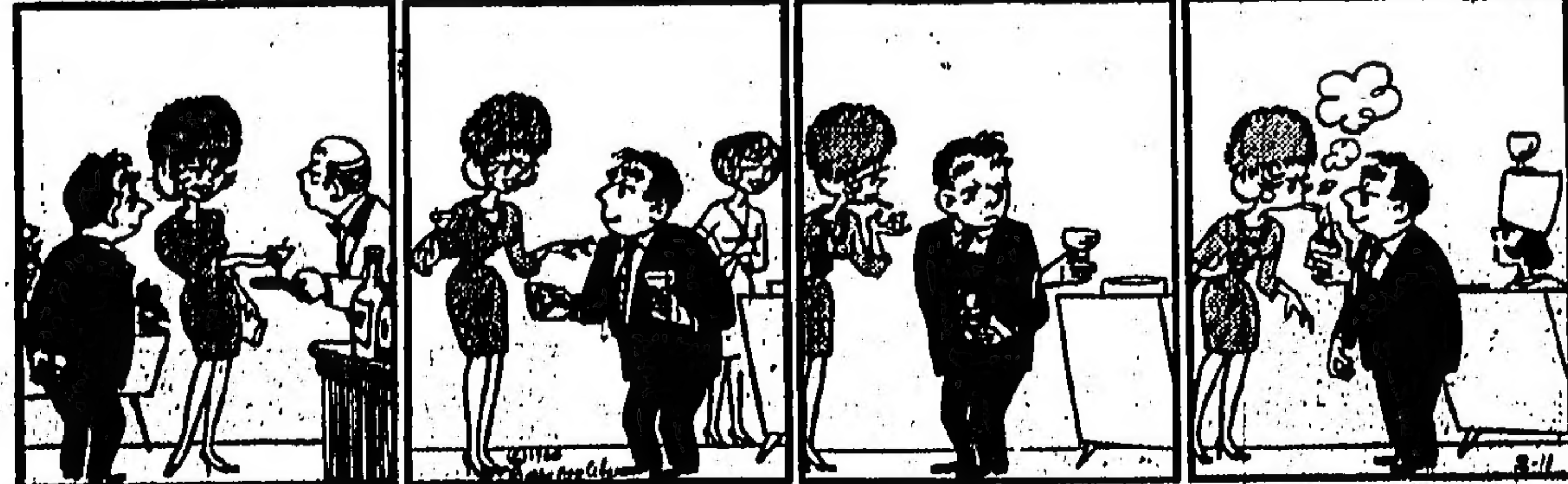
WEST INDIAN WINS £60,000 IN LONDON



Bill Grant (photo above) 45-year-old West Indian from St Kitts, came to Britain because he heard it was a good life. Last week, he learned in London that he had won £60,000 on the London Pool, with a first dividend and eight second dividends in Littlewoods Treble Chance.

"I'm so happy I'm going to stay here and spend it," Bill said as he went to pick up his winnings from his 27-a-week sweeper and cleaner job in Mill Hill, London. "But first I shall marry my girl friend Edwina Foxe. We have known each other for some time."—Express Photo.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



COOK BETTER MEALS





ABOVE: Chen Hung-man of South China Athletic Association receiving the Norman Phillips trophy from Miss Ng Shuei-kwai after winning the HKAAA's annual 10-mile race in Kowloon last Sunday. His time was 57 minutes 11.4 seconds.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: Rous D'O's Good Condition winning the first race at the Second Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. The winner, ridden by Chow Chun-hung paid \$127.60 in this opening upset to the Meeting. Second was Mascot (No. 5) and third Beautiful Phoenix (No. 1), ridden by C. K. Wong.



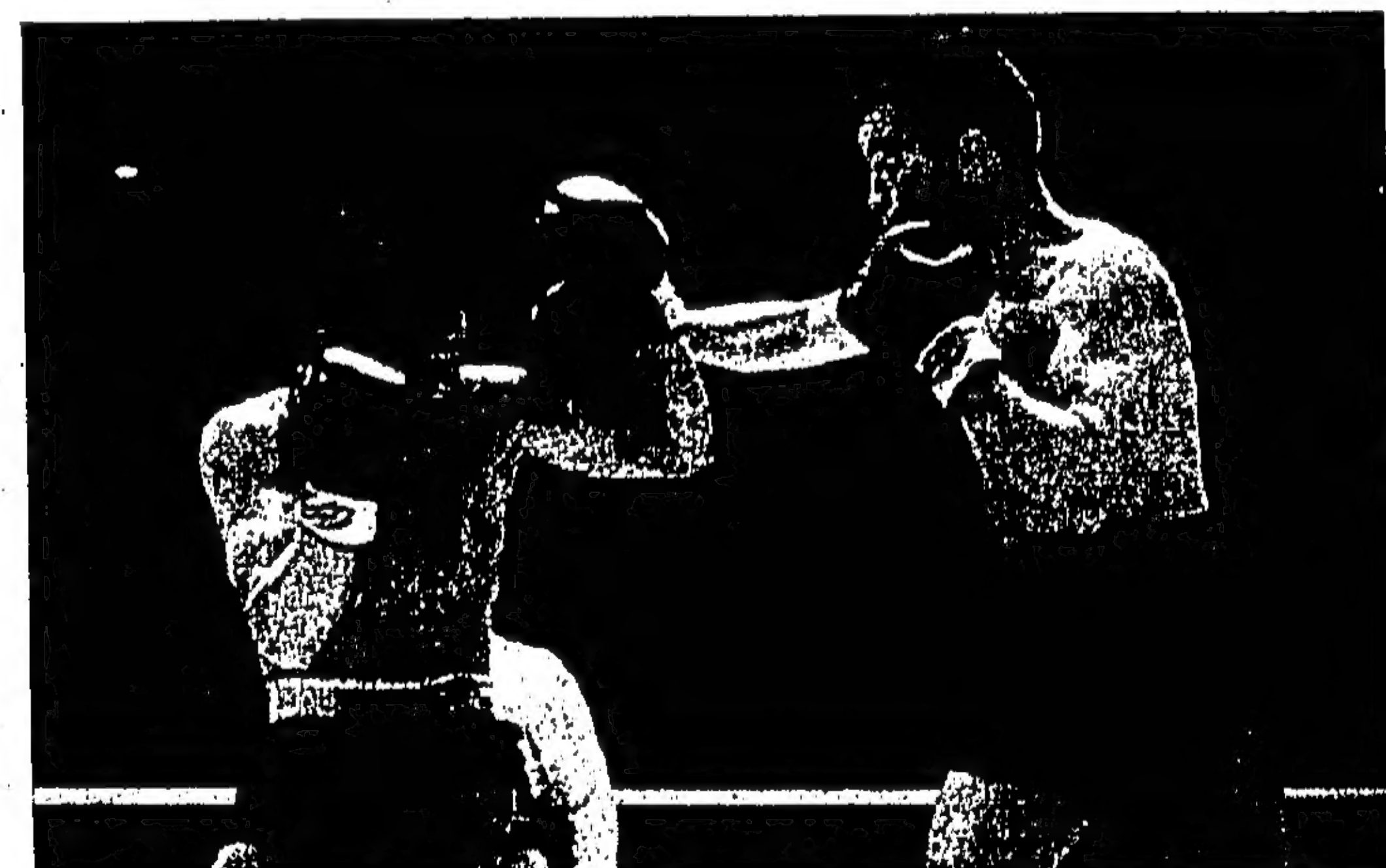
LEFT: Easy win for Salbad The Slurper's Bowsprit, in the eighth race at Saturday's Race Meeting. Bowsprit paid \$26.10 for a win. Second was Blada Hu and third Flying Phoenix. —China Mail Photos.



ABOVE: The Hongkong Chinese Soccer XI won the Ho Ho Cup for the fifth successive year and for the 10th time in 14 contents when they defeated the Malaysian Chinese by four goals to nil at the South China AA Stadium last Saturday. Photo shows Ko Po-keung, captain of the victorious Hongkong Chinese receiving the Ho Ho Cup from Sir Sik-nin Chun. —China Mail photo.



ABOVE: A life for Hongkong Cricket Club's Optimists' opening batsman G. T. Rowe, when he was missed in the slips during the first division league match between the Optimists and Garrison at Chater-road last Saturday. Rowe was, however, clean bowled by Phelan, a little later after scoring eight runs. The match ended in a draw. —China Mail photo.



ABOVE: After 15 breathlessly exciting rounds at the Empire Pool, Wembley, last week, Alphonse Halimi of France won the world bantamweight championship by outpointing Freddie Gilroy of Belfast, the British Empire and European champion. The verdict, by Belgian referee Philip de Becker, was greeted with loud and prolonged boos. Halimi won the title in 1957 and then was knocked out last year by the Mexican Joe Becerra. It was Becerra's retirement which threw open the championship. Photo shows an anxious Halimi (left) warding off a swinging right to the head from Gilroy. —London Express photo.



ABOVE: South Africa's rugby pack getting ready for their next onslaught — the forthcoming Rugby Test series against England. They are in full training in Oxford now and the average weight of their forwards is 15 stone. Photo shows (from left): Front row — P. du Toit, R. Hill, M. Myburg; Back row — A. Baard, A. Malan, F. V. Zyl and F. du Preez. —London Express photo.

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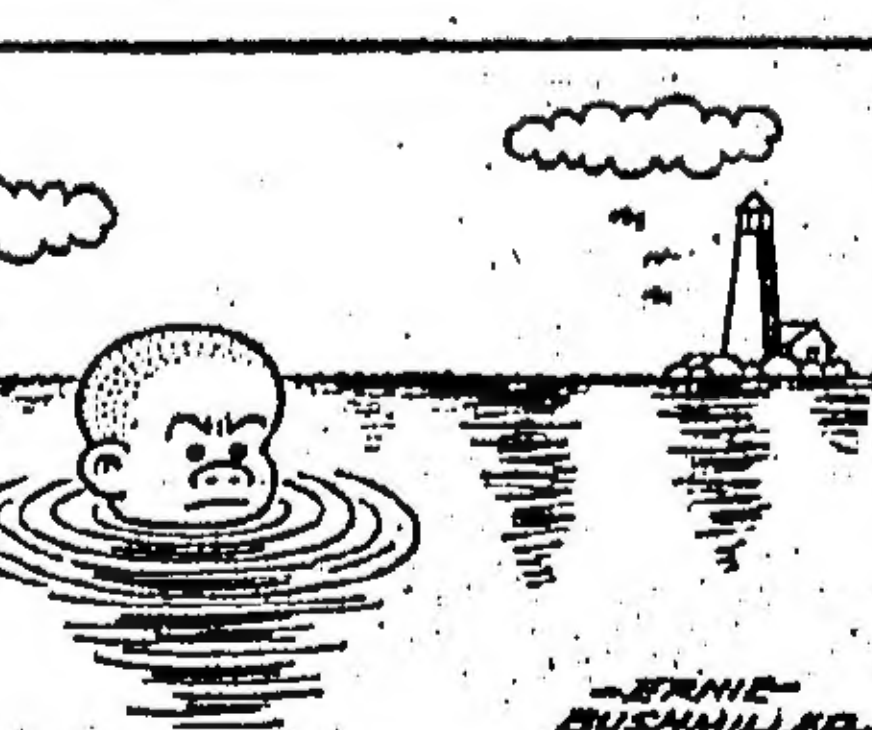
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Mr D.C.C. Trench sails on leave

To take up new post in West Pacific

Mr D. C. C. Trench, former Deputy Colonial Secretary left in the rms Chusan this morning for England on a short holiday before taking up his new post of High Commissioner, Western Pacific Territories.

Mr Trench is accompanied by Mrs Trench and their four-year-old daughter Kate.



MR TRENCH

U.S. CARRIER GETS A NEW COMMANDING OFFICER

A change-over ceremony of commanding officers of the aircraft carrier, USS Hornet, took place this morning on board the vessel moored in the harbour.

Captain E. E. Christensen, who flew to Hongkong by commercial airliner yesterday, took over the command of the carrier from Captain D. C. Richardson.

Captain Richardson will return with the USS Hornet to the United States where he will be sent on a new assignment.

NEW MPGI THEATRE

Mr Luke Wan Tho of the Motion Pictures and General Investment Company of Hongkong, and head of the Cathay Organisation, New to Sibu for the opening of his luxury Cathay cinema in Sibu, last week.

This is the 33rd new Cathay Organisation cinema in South-east Asia to be opened in the last five years. It has a seating capacity of 800.

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This photograph shows Mr Knowles being introduced to Mr Mok Hing-wing by Mr Michael W. Turner. Standing at Mr Knowles' side is Mr M. Goifried.—China Mail photo.

AUXILIARIES COMPLIMENTED ON 'HIGH LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY'

Mr W. C. G. Knowles, Manager of Butterfield and Swire, who took the salute this morning at an Auxiliary Police Force passing-out parade at Aberdeen, said that the Police Force was the first line of defence of Hongkong security, and the Auxiliary Police was its first reserve.

Letters from you to the editor

What about immature adults?

dear sir

"suitable" reading matter for the public? Lip service is not enough.

dear sir

Shocking

Your leader, "Corruption of Youth," breaks no new ground and spoils but one facet of the many-faced problem. Firstly, centering one's attention on "youth" would make one forget that the problem is an all-pervading one and that many emotionally immature "adults" are just as vulnerable to corruptive influences and no more discriminating. Secondly, sex and violence are certainly the twin monsters, but the trouble is most moralist-critics always content themselves by seeing only the obvious, and do not investigate the matter more thoroughly. Portrayal of sex itself is not abominable; it is the cheap exploitation of sex that makes it abominable. As to violence, to use critic Derek Hill's words, "it is (on the screen) sometimes dramatically justifiable; but even when it is not, it has never been shown that its influence is more insidious than say, the glorification of war or the relentless emphasis on material values."

Much of the so-called middle-brow, "wholesome" entertainment facilities accepted by the critics is just as harmful in that the kind of escapism it dispenses inevitably dulls thought and imagination and benumbs one's sensibility to the realities of life. Thirdly, you have mentioned the cinema and TV. You could have mentioned more. I am not thinking of the rock-'n'-rollers; rather, I am thinking of the dutifully broadcast soap-operas and the contents of most "popular" Chinese newspapers that have become so established as to have acquired respectability. Fourthly, your leader should have made at least one suggestion as to how to combat the "seductive methods." Censorship would seem the obvious answer, but it is at best a negative approach, as suppression or prohibition can never really solve any problem. Serious, responsible criticism that would serve as the public's aid and guide is needed, but precious little in this direction has been done as far as the local press is concerned.

For example, is it not rather ironic that the kind of film you have condemned is often "recommended" by your film critic as "good of his kind" to the public?

Take another example: since the radio and TV are recognized as "important" influences, why is it that they are not considered "important" enough to merit serious commentary? Why cannot some of the space devoted to "light" features be used for this purpose? Or are those "light" features supposed to be the most

dear sir

ASTONISHED.

You made an excellent suggestion in your "Comment of The Day" yesterday entitled, "What Now?" when you expressed the view that Government should break away from tradition of selecting men who are at best community figureheads as WLCs of the future. I would go further by suggesting that each community be allowed to elect its own representatives to the Legislative Council by secret ballot (under Government supervision of course), and I will wager that a man chosen in this manner will turn out to be a genuine representative of his community and not one given to pomposity who thrives in seeing his name in print and does nothing more useful than to attend numerous cocktail parties and dinners, always on the look out for a photographer to snap him talking to some person of real merit and distinction. Instead, he will be a modest, unassuming individual who will always be himself whether he is speaking to the Governor or to a less distinguished person. He will never say an unkind word to any one and will not hesitate to go out of his way to help another who is no as fortunate as himself, without hope or thought of reward, being content to remain always in the background. Perhaps some of your readers may think a person with such high ideals non-existent, but, nevertheless, I know of one who has such qualities and I have no doubt that there are a handful of such men in every community.

U.S. bank chief due today

The Chief Executive for International Banking in the San Francisco head office of the Bank of America, Mr Roland Pierotti, is due to arrive in Hongkong today in the course of a trip during which he is visiting all of the Bank's Far Eastern branches. Mr Pierotti will be accompanied by the Bank's San Francisco Head Office's Vice-President in charge of Far Eastern Relations, Mr George Curran. They will remain here until Monday next.

Sailor who broke windows in court

Stephen Thomas Sturman, 27-year-old seaman of ms Ansonia, was bound over in \$100 for six months by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning for maliciously damaging two window panes. In addition, Sturman was ordered to pay \$25 compensation to the owner, Sit Kau, or 14 days' jail in default. Sturman, elected to go to jail. Sub-Inspector Yip Tai-yau told the court that early this morning, Sit Kau was reading a newspaper in the sitting room of his house in Lockhart-road when he saw Sturman break two window panes with his hands from outside. As a result, Sturman cut his hands. Insp Yip added that he believed Sturman had had a few drinks earlier, "otherwise he had no apparent reason for doing it." Asked if he had anything to say, Sturman said he was drunk.

False statement results in \$1,000 fine

A 30-year-old unemployed woman who made a false statutory declaration with intent to go to Canada to get married, was fined \$1,000 or four months' jail by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning.

The woman, Wong Tsui-shan, of 55A Yen Chow-street, fifth floor, made the false declaration at the Supreme Court in 1958 to support her application for entry into Canada stating that she had three sons whereas in fact she had only one. Detective Inspector Ng Ying-fan said the two children were in fact sons of Wong's cousin who was poor. Wong wanted to assist her cousin by bringing the two children to Canada to make a living.

\$100 fine for caning boy aged 3

A 44-year-old man, Tang Chiu, who assaulted a three-year-old boy with a feather duster, was fined \$100 and bound over in the sum of \$500 for two years by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Yip Tai-yau said the boy was the son of defendant's co-tenant. On Monday evening, the boy accidentally spilled a bottle of soy sauce belonging to the defendant. Wong picked up a feather duster and struck the boy on the back.

BREACHES OF LABOUR LAWS

Among the 52 labour cases heard by Mr A. Garcia at Kowloon Court this morning was the Art Key Metal Work Factory of 29 Wing Kwong-street, ground floor, Kowloon, charged with employing three girls under 14.

Labour Inspector D. Chow prosecuting said the proprietor had one similar previous conviction. Another factory, the Far East Enamel Factory of 64 Shamshun-street, Kowloon, was also charged with employing two children in an industrial undertaking.

Both factories were fined \$750 each.

\$1,200 fine

The Lai Sun Garment Factory Ltd of 7 Castle Peak-road, was fined \$1,200 by Mr A. Garcia at Kowloon Court this morning for employing five women after 8 pm.

The factory was represented by Mr T. C. H. Tung.

Jailed for two years on drugs charge

Fung Man-fai, 42, broker, of 12, Bit Fui Mansion, Belcher's-street, was sentenced to two years' jail for possession of dangerous drugs by Mr Derek Cons in Central Court this morning.

The prosecuting officer, Sub-Inspector Y. C. Lam said that Corporal Ho Chun-yuen saw him throw something white out of the window when he entered the premises with a police squad to search for dangerous drugs.

Five packets of heroin were found scattered in the rear lane immediately beneath the window of the defendant's premises, said Detective Sub-Inspector J. T. Kennedy who led the squad.

Mr P. C. Lai of Peter Mo & Co represented Fung.

PARADE AT LYEMUN BARRACKS

Brigadier W. P. L. Lawson, Commander of Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, this morning took the salute at the annual administration parade of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit at Lyemun Barracks.

The parade, comprising a contingent of the Headquarters Staff was commanded by Major J. A. Girdwood, officer commanding the unit.

Accompanied by Captain P. Leithbridge and Major Girdwood, Brigadier Lawson inspected the barracks, the motor transport depot, the medical centre and the welfare centre of the unit after the parade.

New army recreational centre

A recreational centre constructed by the men of Command Workshop, Remo, will be opened at Shamshui camp on Friday evening by the Commander, Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, Brigadier W. P. L. Lawson.

Brig Lawson will throw the first bowl in the Skittle Alley in a games competition between 32 Medium Regiment, RA, and Command Workshop, Remo.

Besides the full length skittles alley, the Centre includes a gymnasium and boxing facilities, volleyball court, basketball, table tennis equipment and a stage for concerts.

The Centre has been constructed to provide facilities for the soldier to train and play energetic games in the camp during his off-duty hours.

Leave in Scotland

Mr W. J. MacDonald, Inspector of Works, Roads Office, and President of the Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association, sailed in the ss Chusan this morning on nine-months leave which he will spend in Scotland.

From the Files
25 years AGO

November 1935

REVENUE Officer A. W. R. Grimmitt was involved in an accident on Tuesday afternoon, resulting in injury to his left leg. Mr Grimmitt was travelling in a rickshaw and when turning the corner near the Sincere Company store in Des Voeux-road Central the wheel of the vehicle got caught in a hole in the roadway near the tramtrack where work was proceeding. Mr Grimmitt was thrown from the rickshaw. Treatment at the Government Civil Hospital was found necessary, but he was not detained.

From the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "Mr Abdoolo Arculli JP, one of the leading Mohammedan gentlemen in the Colony, has very generously offered to present to Queen's College a large oil painting of his late Majesty King Edward VII, of a size similar to the portrait of Queen Victoria recently subscribed for."

The portrait when completed will be hung over the dais in the hall.

Mr Ho Kom Tong, a generous benefactor of the College and the donor of one of the scholarships, has come forward with an offer to present a portrait of HM King George V of a similar design to those already painted."

SIR Thomas Southern will again take the oath of office at an Executive Council meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow when he resumes the post of Officer Administering the Government.

The Hon Mr D. W. Tratman will be sworn in to act as Colonial Secretary. The Hon Mr N. L. Smith will revert to his former position as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, from which he was elevated to the head of the Government when Sir Thomas Southern and the Hon Mr Tratman were stricken by illness six weeks ago.

From the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "Yesterday morning, at the offices of the Hongkong Telegraph an interesting ceremony took place when Mr J. P. Braga, formerly business manager of the paper, was the recipient of an illuminated address and handsome silver bowl. Mr Braga, who has been with the Telegraph for a number of years, is severing his connection, and his colleagues showed their appreciation in a very tangible way."



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